



TREASURE TEAM TANGO
PART 2 OF 4

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WELCOME TO THE PLANET MOBIUS--A WORLD BEYOND THE SEGA GAMES--WHERE THE MYSTERIOUS BLAZE THE CAT IS ON A QUEST FOR ONE OF THE MISSING SOL EMERALDS--AND HAS FOUND TROUBLE INSTEAD!

BLAZE THE CAT'S WORLD

WHOA! CAREFUL THERE, MARINE!

OI! YOU BETTA' BE CAREFUL YA DON'T DING MY DINGHY!

IT WON'T BE MY FAULT! EVERYTHING'S GOTTEN WORRISOME SINCE WE LOST THE SOL EMERALDS!

WE'LL BE FINE!

A panel showing Blaze the Cat on a small boat, looking distressed. A marine in a brown hat and green shirt is on the dock, talking to him. The boat is bobbing in the water.

M'BEST MATE BLAZE IS SEEING ABOUT IT. SHE'LL FIND 'EM ALL AND GET THINGS FIXED UP RIGHT QUICK!

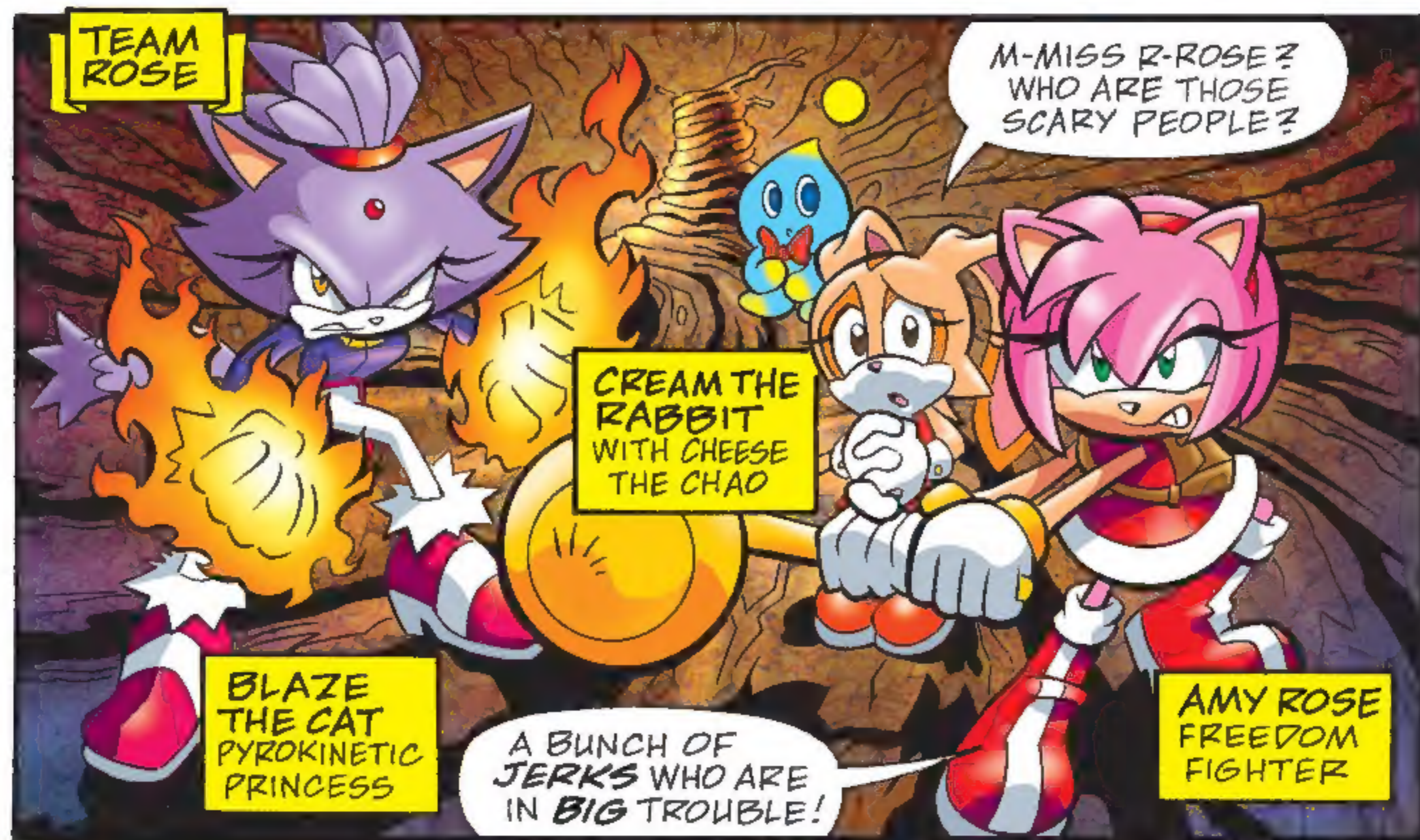
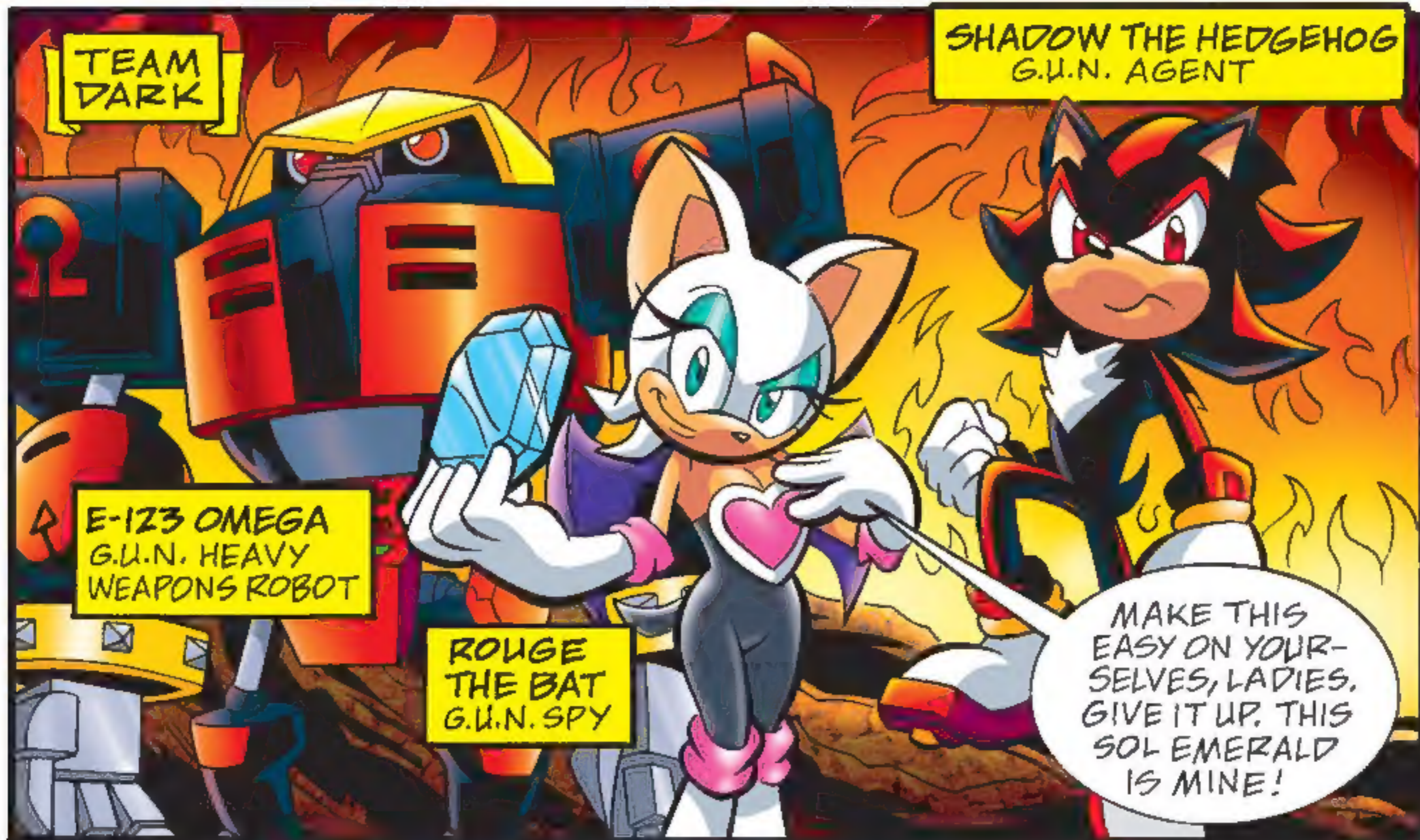
A panel showing Blaze the Cat on the dock, looking confident and determined. The marine is standing next to him, looking slightly annoyed.

YOU'LL SEE...

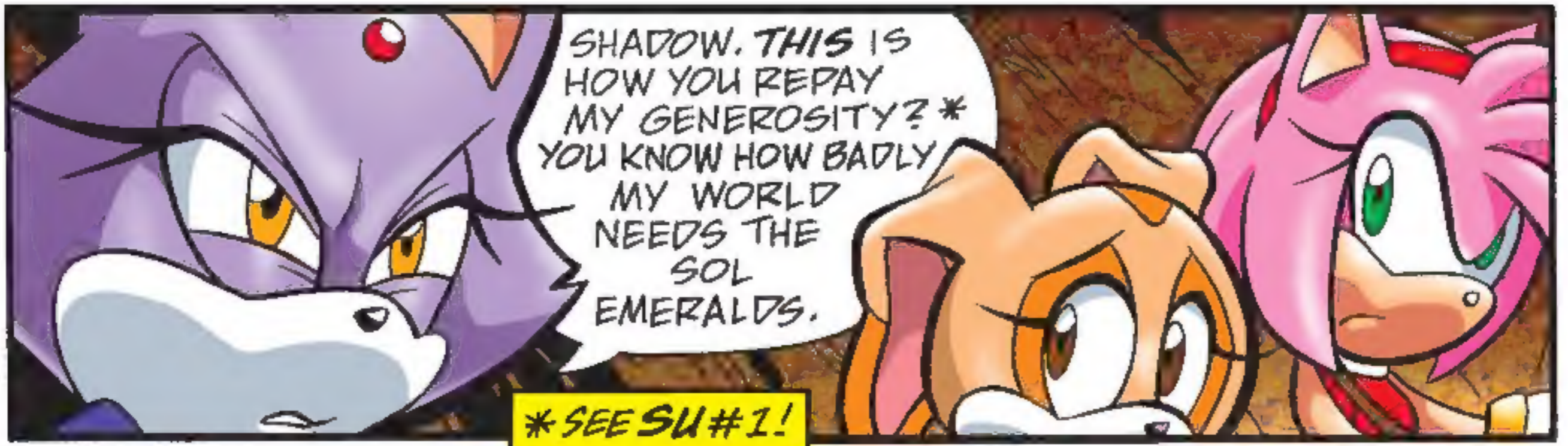
A panel showing Blaze the Cat and the marine standing on a wooden pier. The sea is choppy with white-capped waves. Blaze is looking towards the marine.

TREASURE TEAM TANGO!

STEP TWO:
THE
CRUZADA

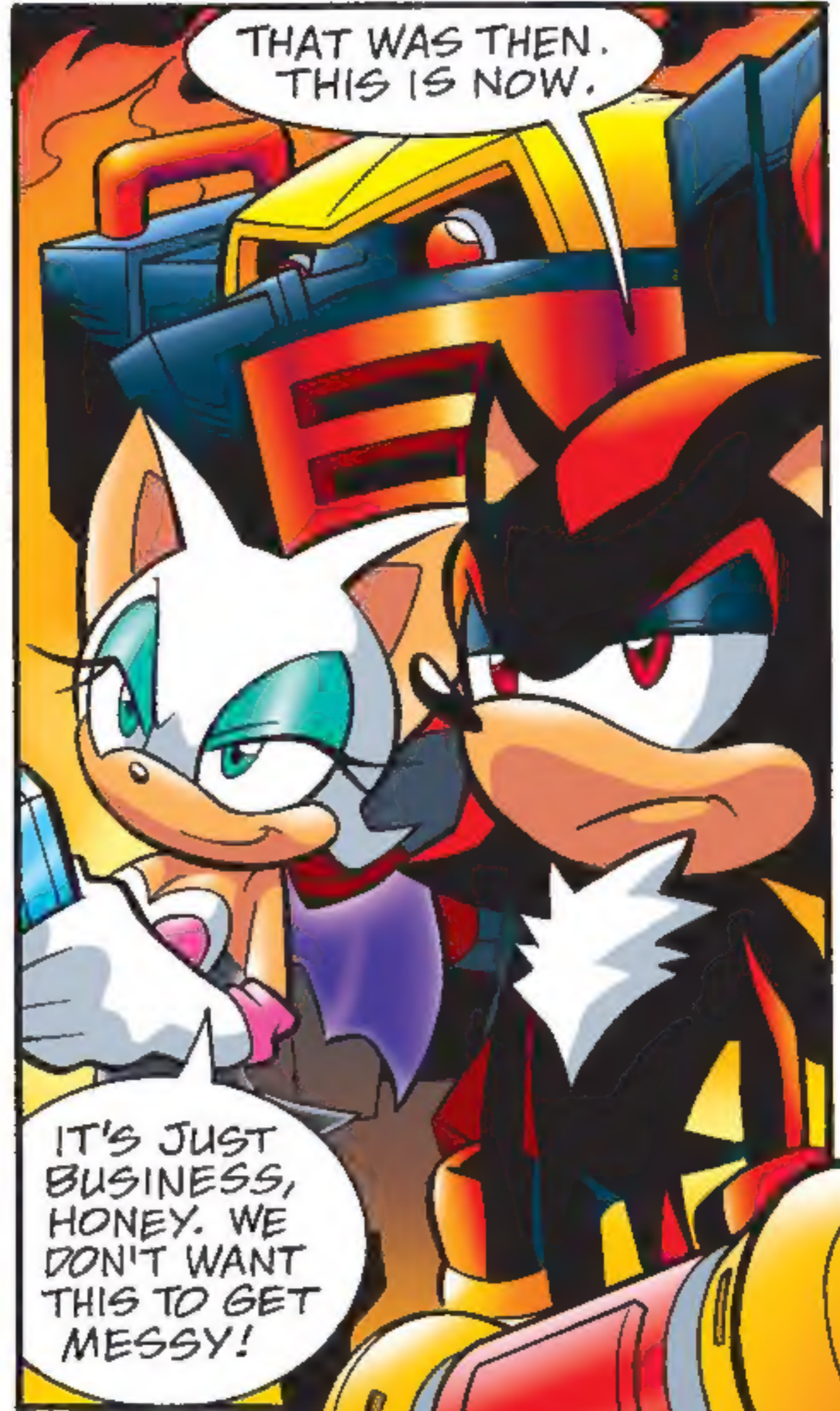


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SHADOW. THIS IS HOW YOU REPAY MY GENEROSITY? * YOU KNOW HOW BADLY MY WORLD NEEDS THE SOL EMERALDS.

* SEE SU #1!



THAT WAS THEN. THIS IS NOW.

IT'S JUST BUSINESS, HONEY. WE DON'T WANT THIS TO GET MESSY!



FINE. YOU'VE CHOSEN YOUR FATE.



OKAY, MAYBE A LITTLE MESSY. OMEGA, DO YOUR THING!

POW!

POW!

POW!

FWEE!

FWEE!

YIPPIE-KI-YAY, PASTEL-COLORED RESISTANCE!

GET DOWN!

CREAM!

GOODNESS--!

FWA-

KOOOM!

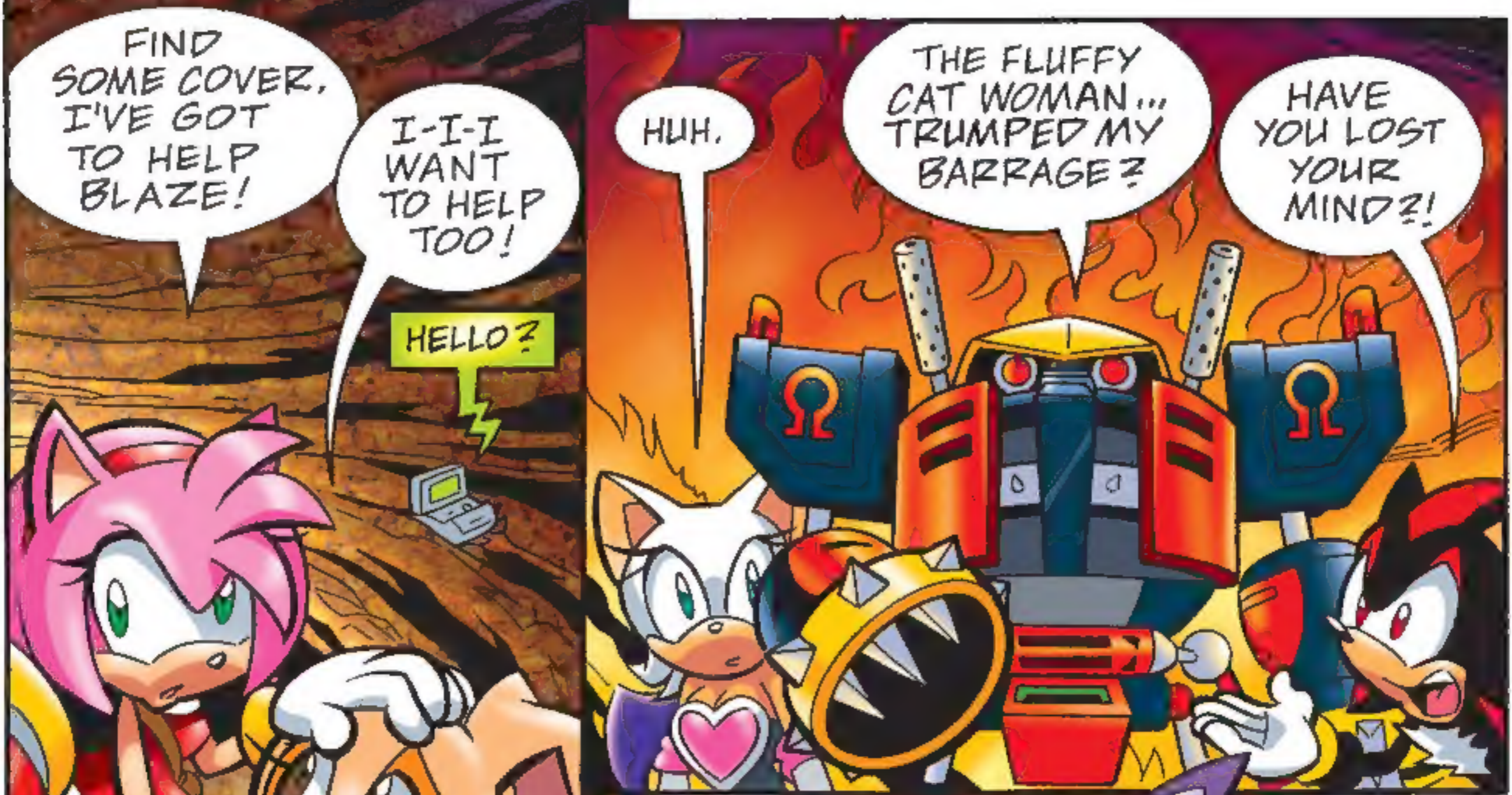
AAAAAAH!

IT'S OKAY! I'VE GOT YOU!

HELLO? I'M DETECTING HUGE SPIKES IN HEAT. IS EVERYONE ALL RIGHT?

NICOLE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



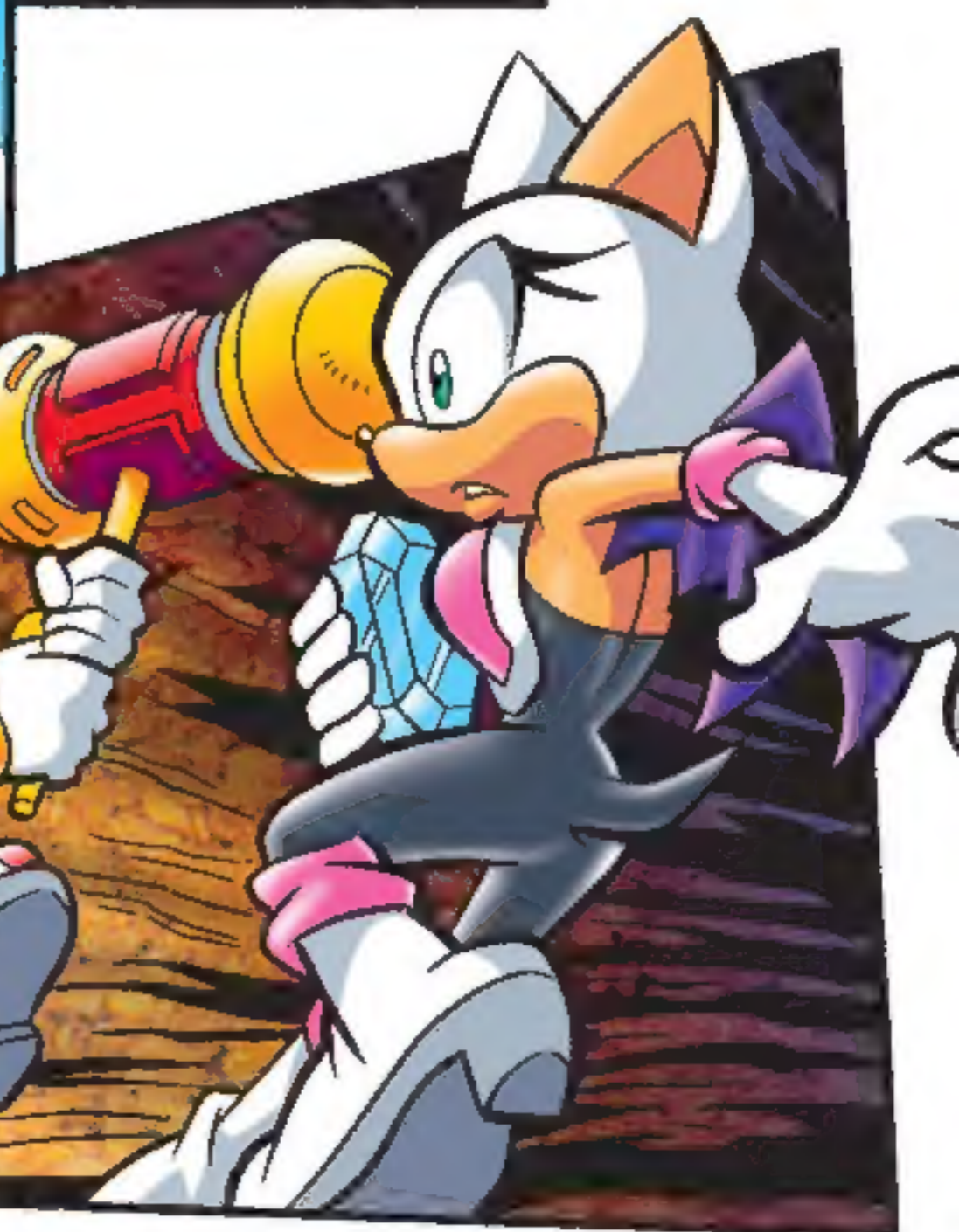


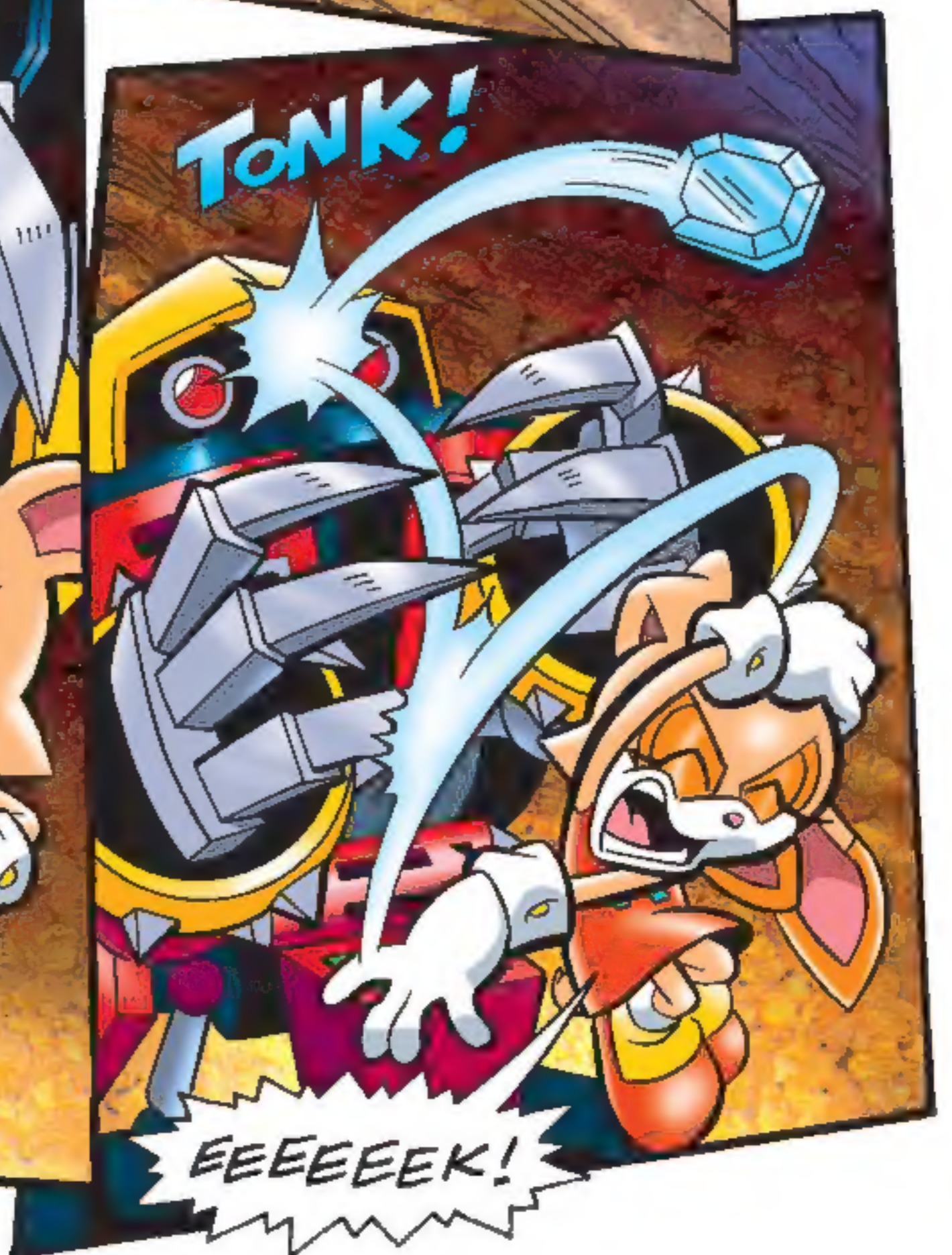
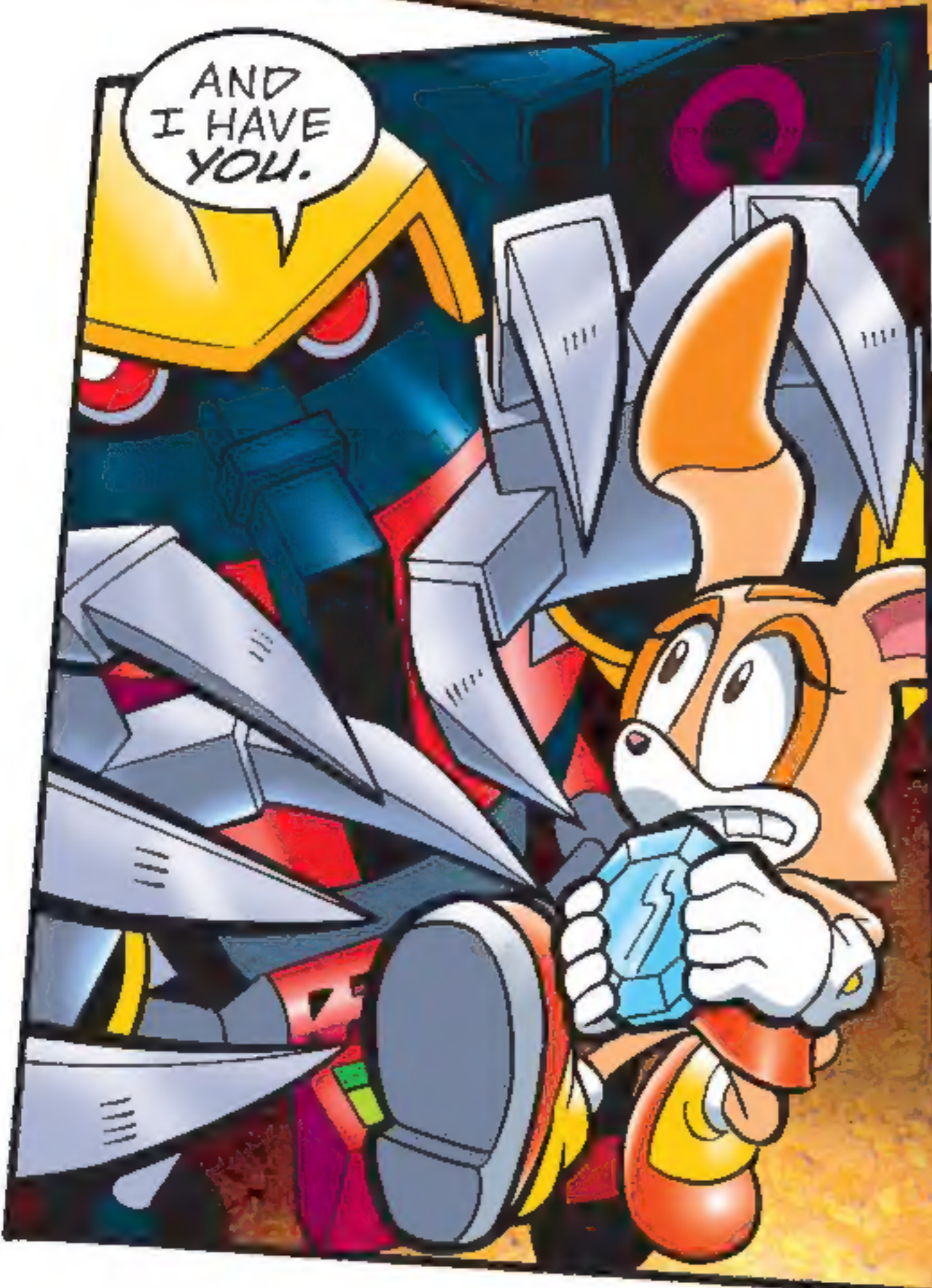
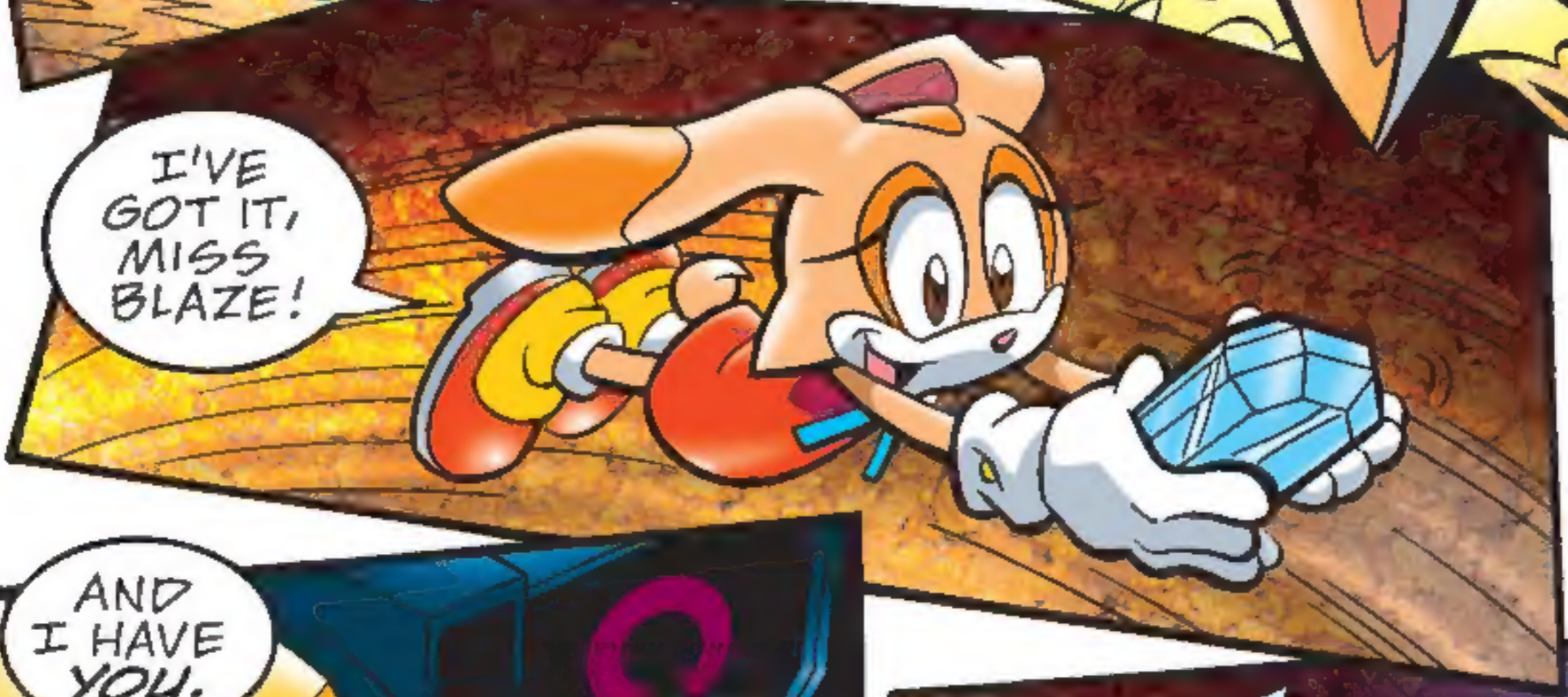
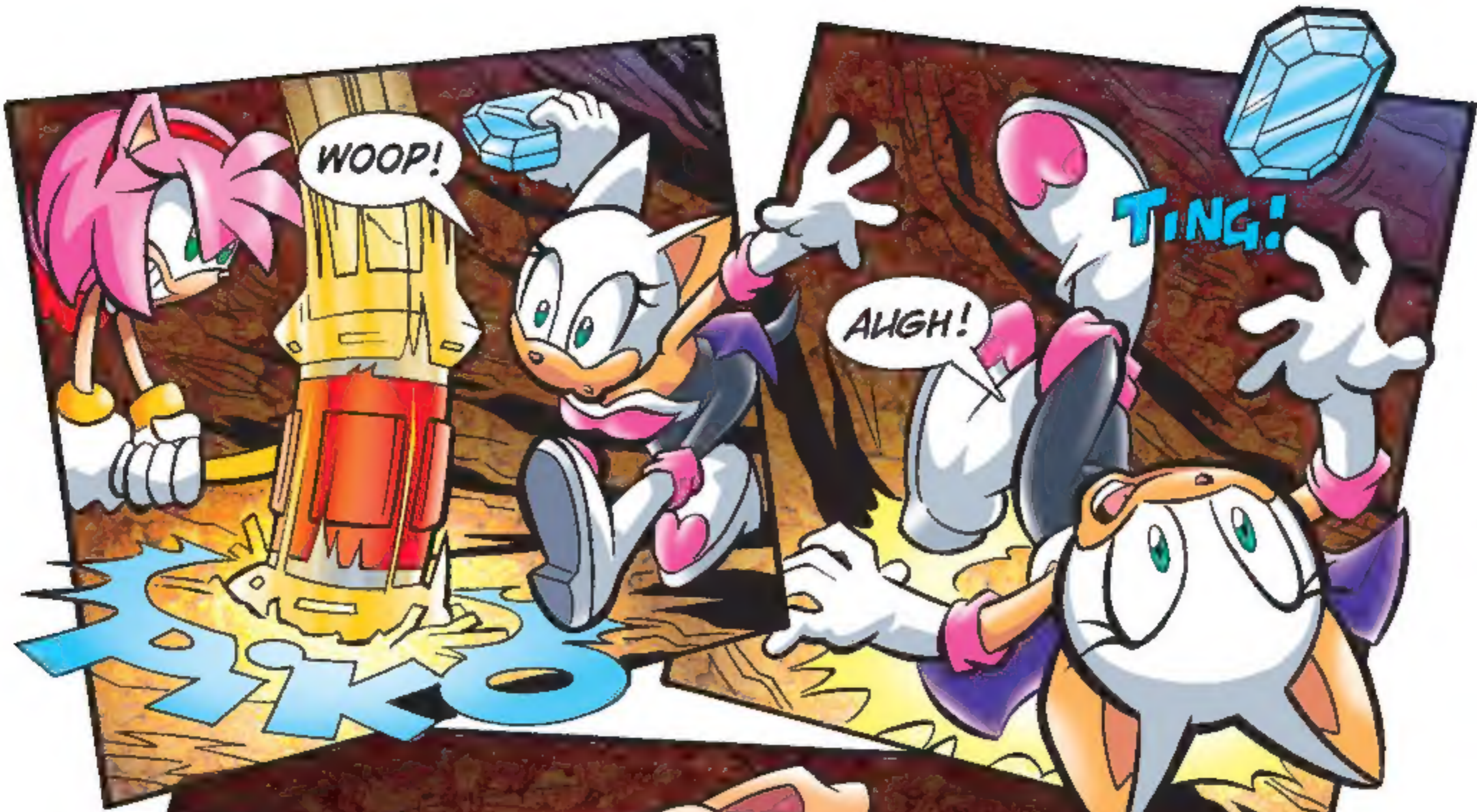


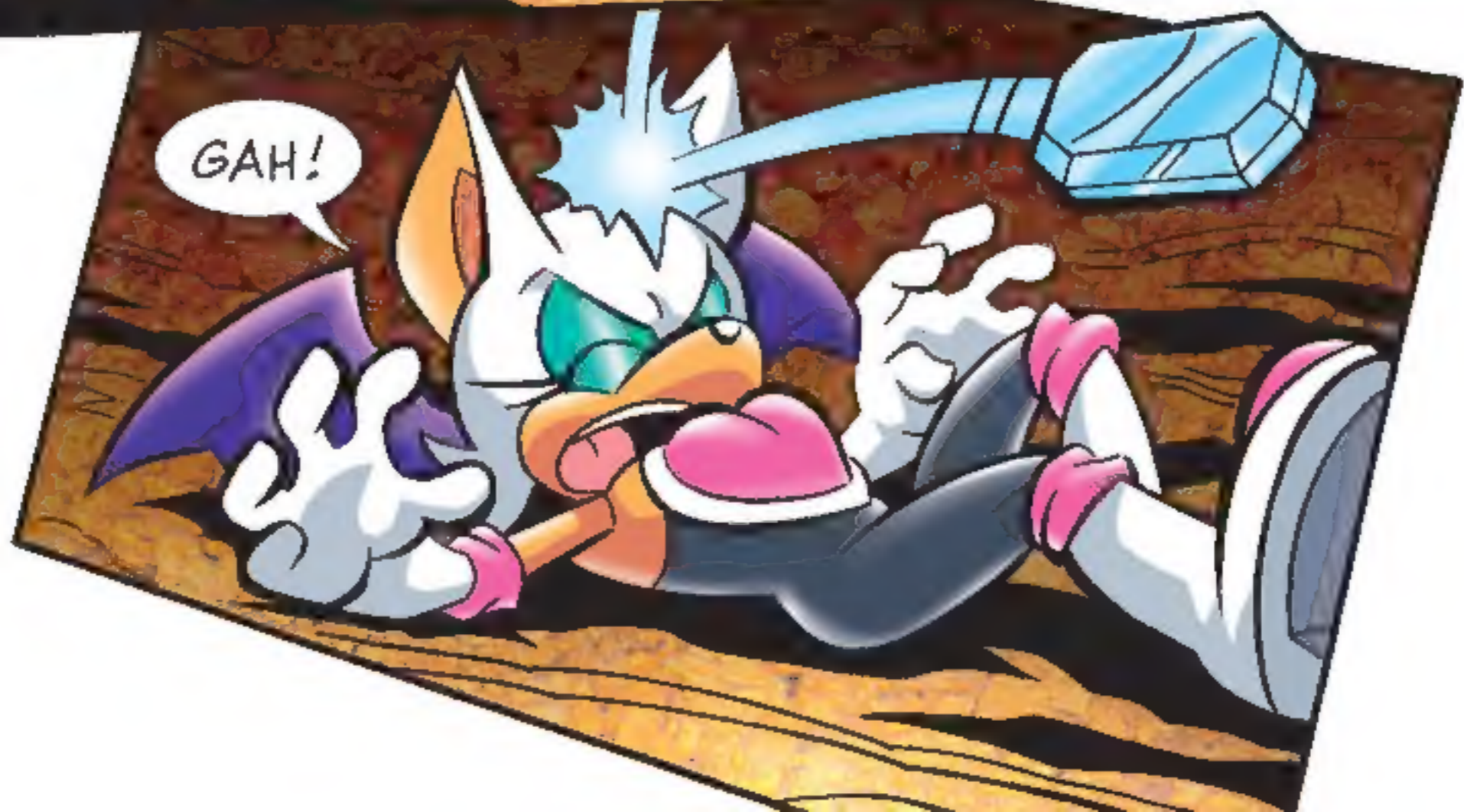
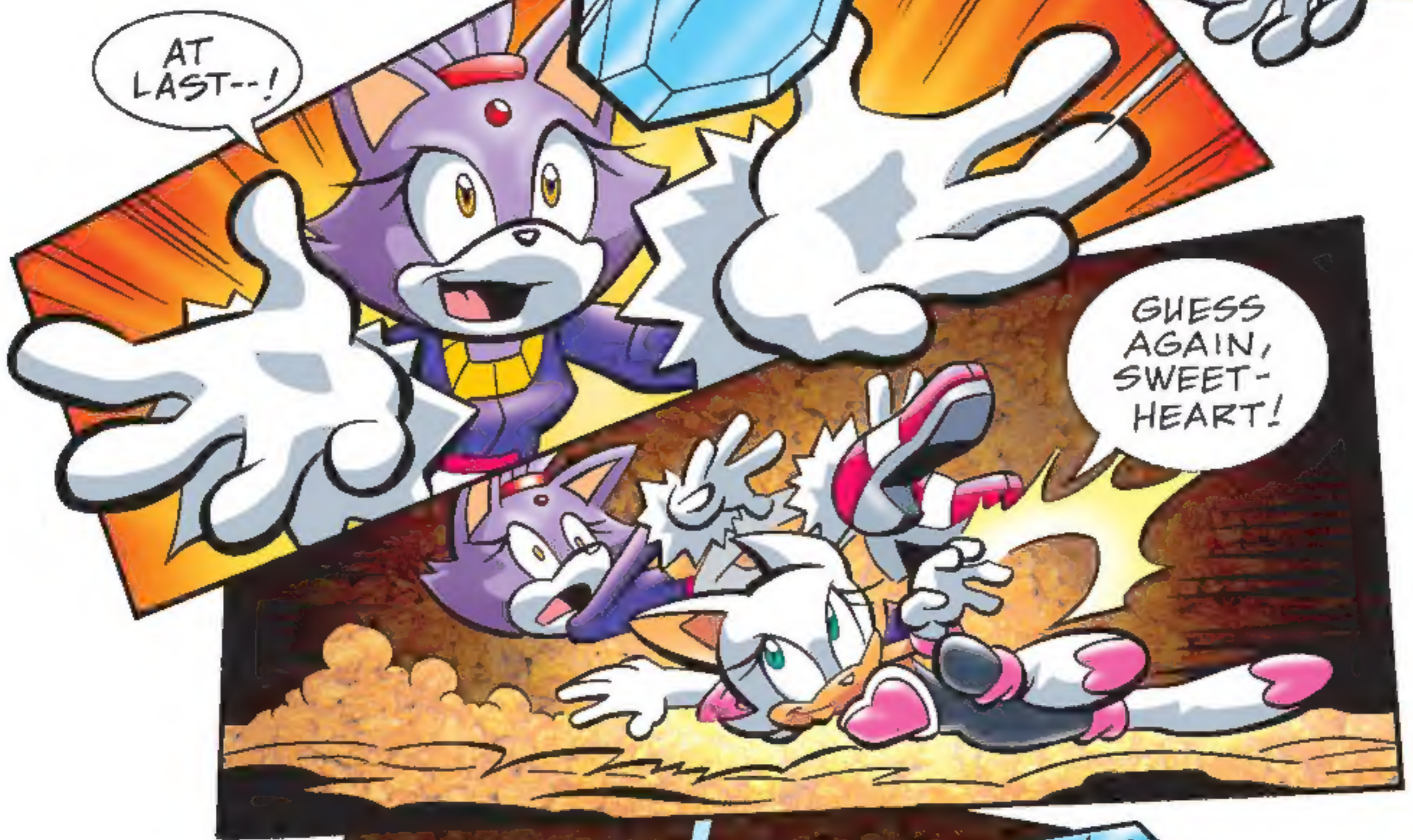
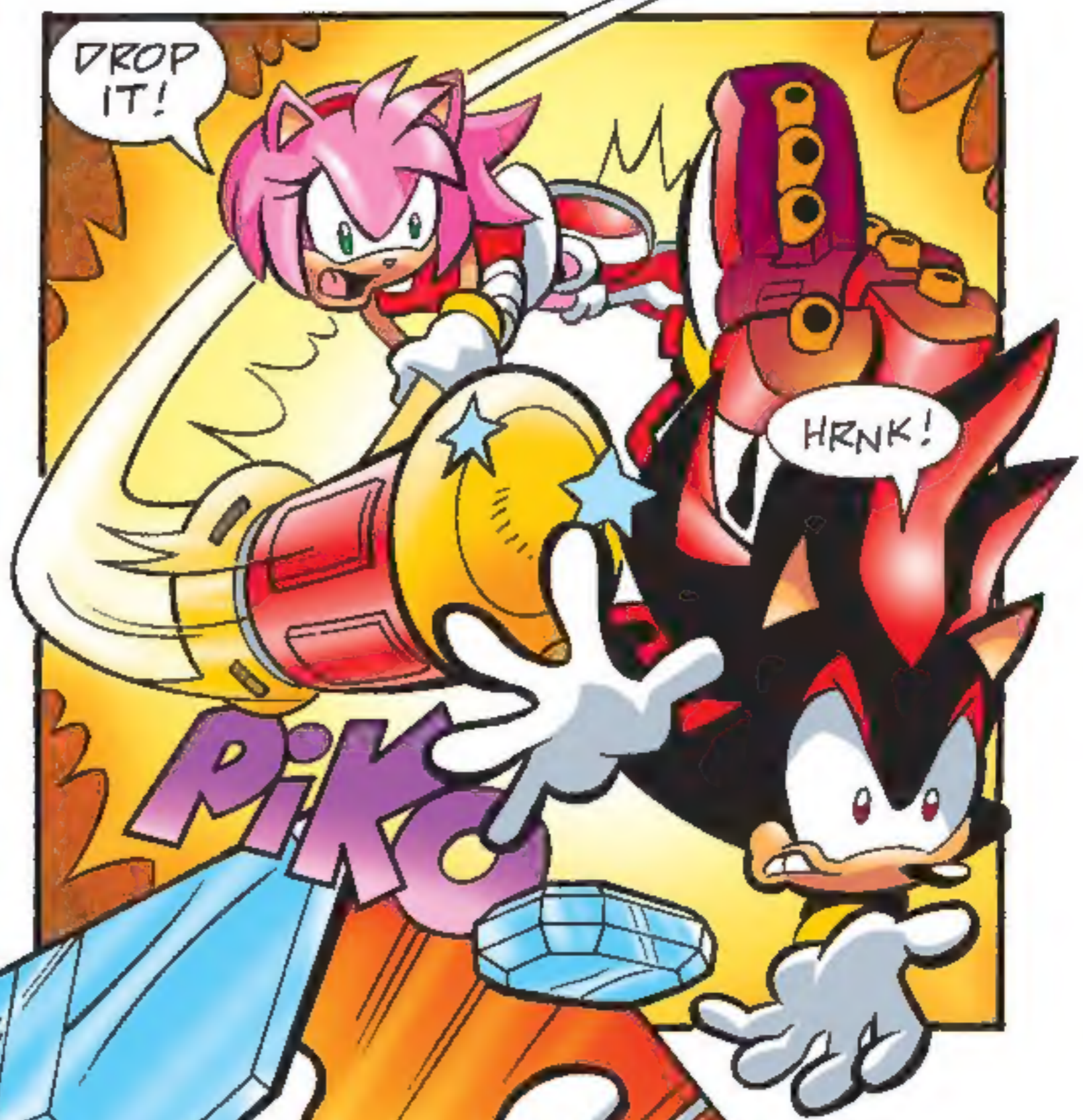
WHAT'S GOING ON NOW? HOW ABOUT NOW? ANY MORE EXPLOSIONS? C'MON, TELL MEEEEEE!



"...SO WE CAN TAKE THESE BOZOS BY SURPRISE."

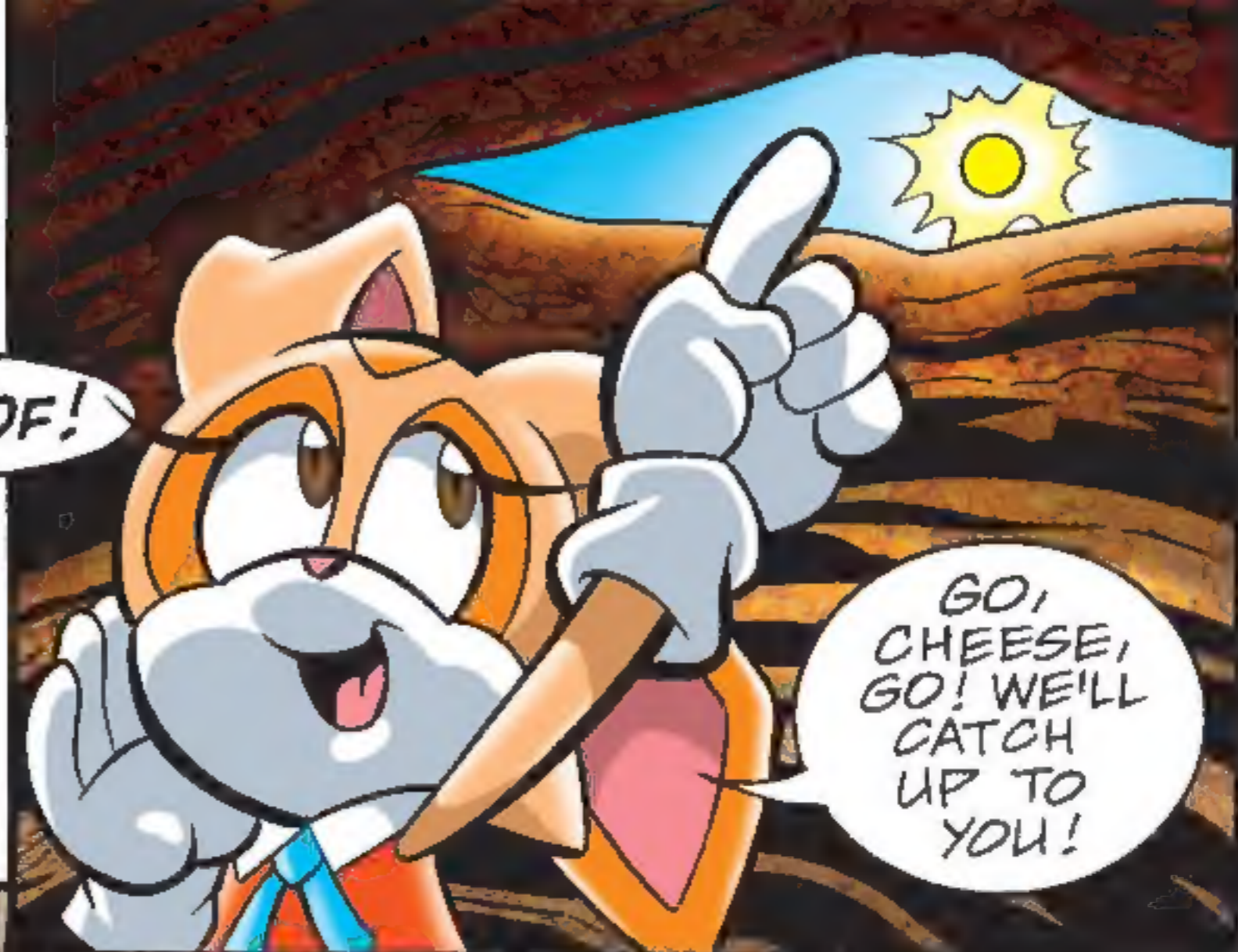








CHAOF!



GO, CHEESE, GO! WE'LL CATCH UP TO YOU!



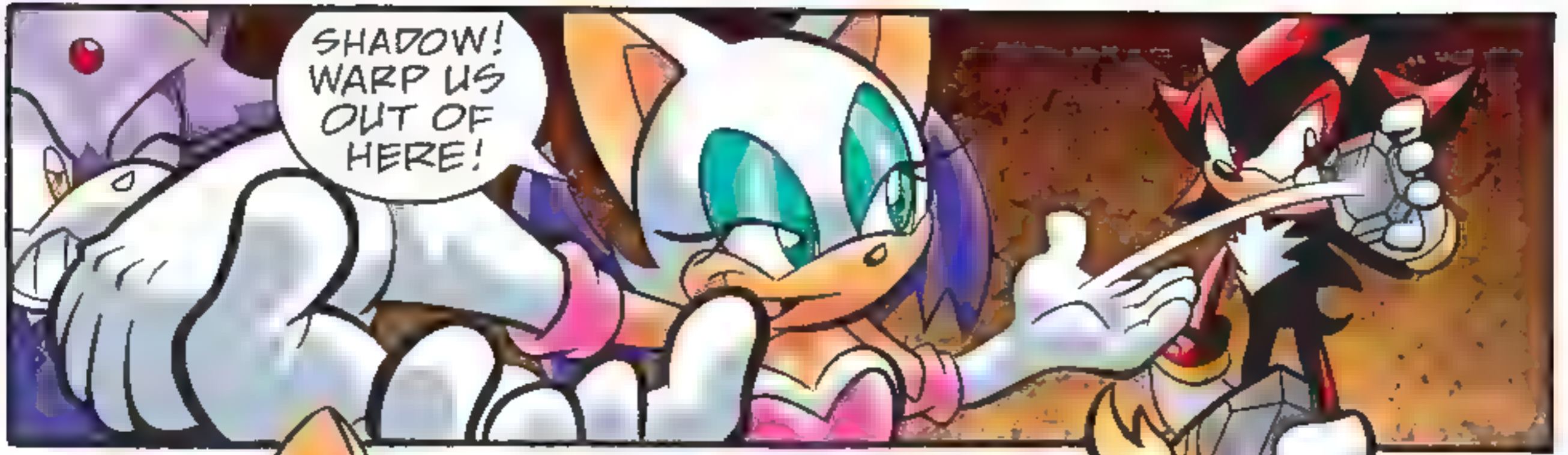
YOU'LL NEVER TRACK THAT TINY CHAO THROUGH THE WOODS, WE WIN.

I'LL JUST TAKE THE CONSOLATION PRIZE.



YOU SUMMONED THE GREY ONE JUST LIKE THIS, RIGHT?

DON'T--!





THEY WERE MEAN, BUT I DO HOPE THEY'RE NOT BADLY HURT...

THEY'LL BE FINE! THE ROBOT PROBABLY ENJOYED IT!



THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP. I AM INDEBTED TO YOU.

ALL IN A DAY'S WORK FOR A FREEDOM FIGHTER!

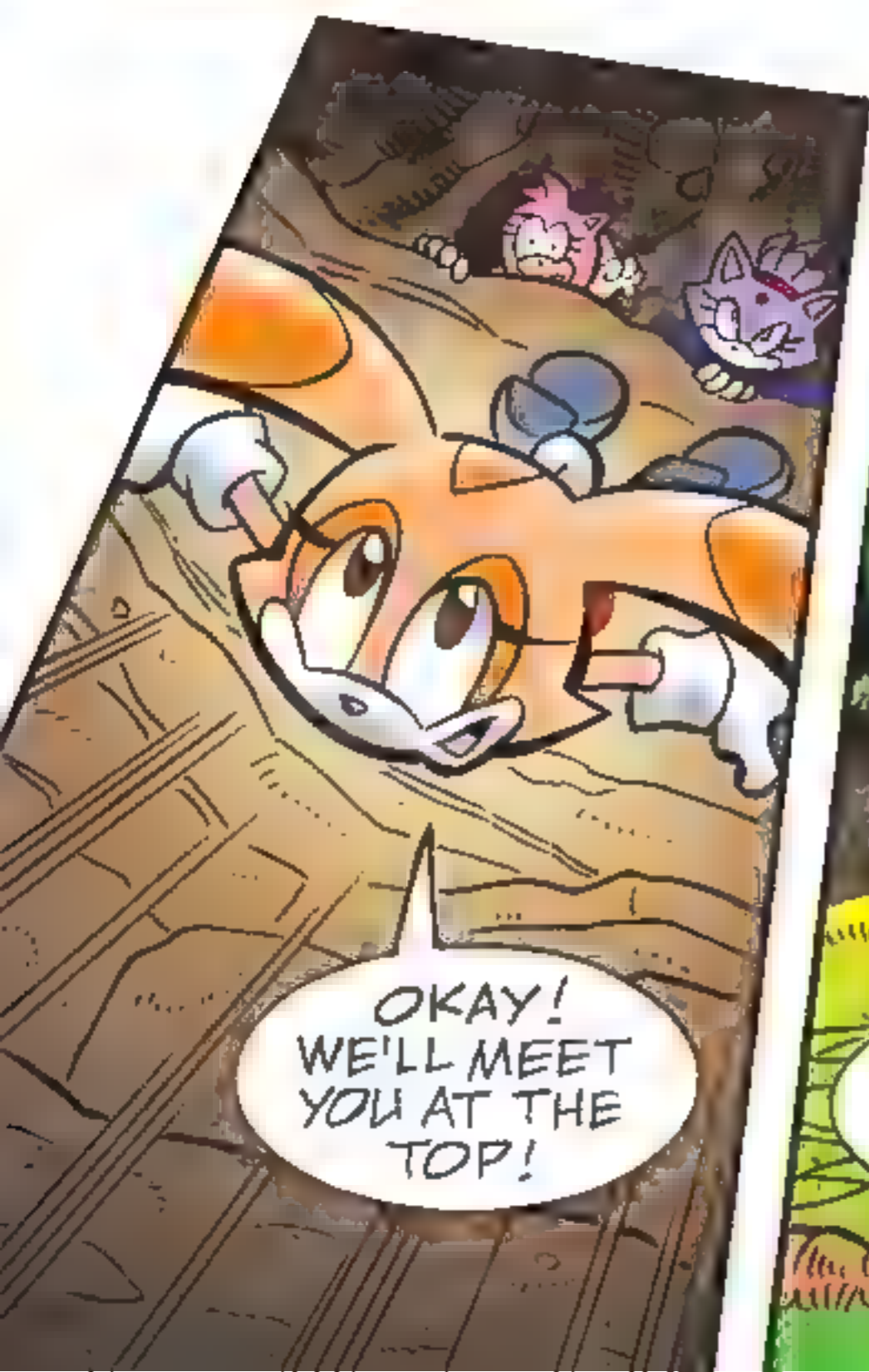
IT WAS A TEAM EFFORT!



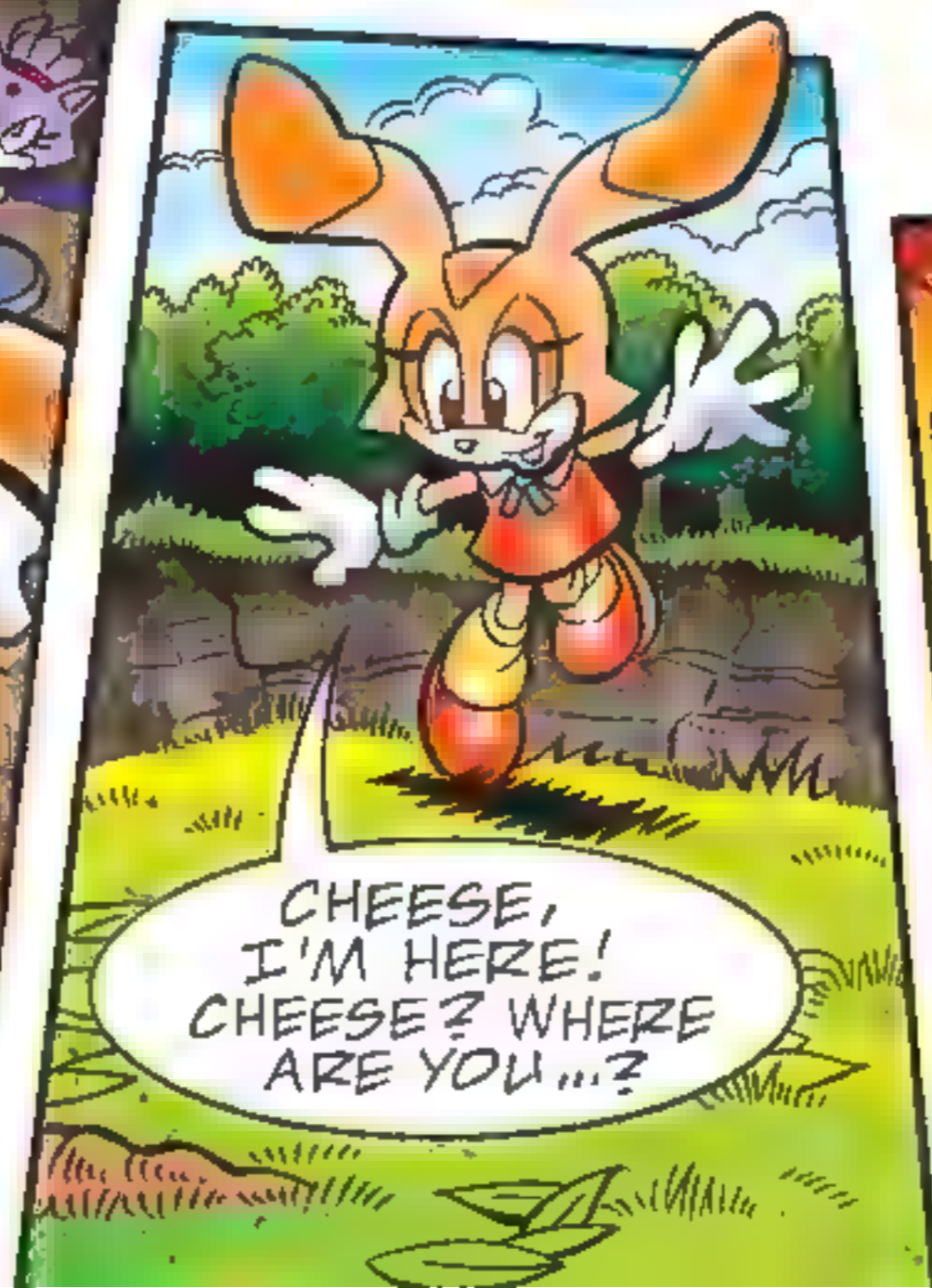
CREAM, YOU FLY AHEAD AND FIND CHEESE WHILE WE CLIMB OUT OF HERE!

IF YOU'RE SURE...?

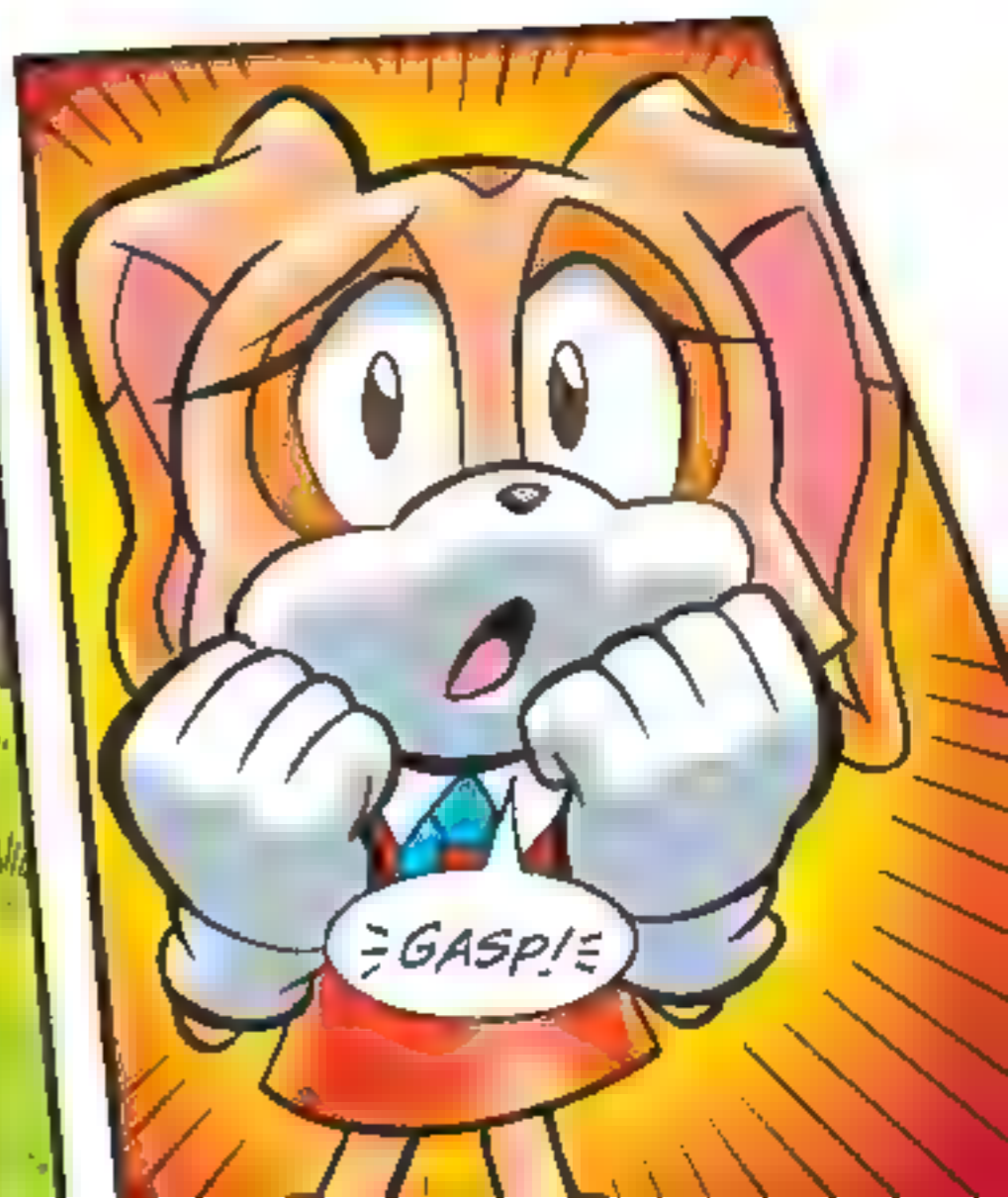
SURE I'M SURE. WE NEED TO HURRY BEFORE TEAM GRUESOME RECOVERS.



OKAY! WE'LL MEET YOU AT THE TOP!



CHEESE, I'M HERE! CHEESE? WHERE ARE YOU...?



=GASP! =

TEAM HOOLIGAN

WHAT DID I TELL YA, BOYS? LIKE TAKING CANDY FROM A BABY!

YOU LOSE SOMETHIN', LITTLE GIRL?

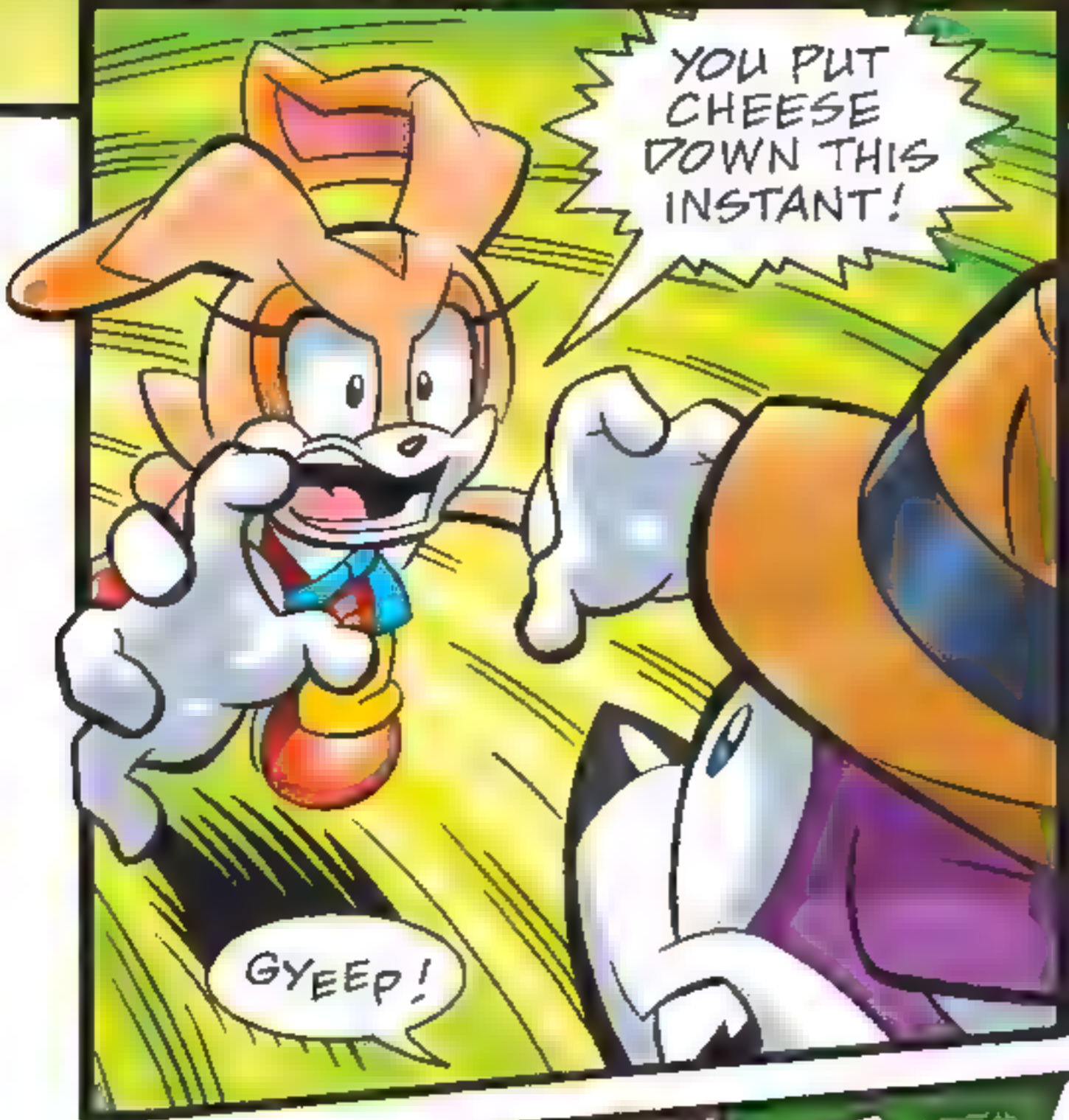
SHIIINY...

BARK THE POLAR BEAR
HIRED MUSCLE

BEAN THE DUCK
...Um...

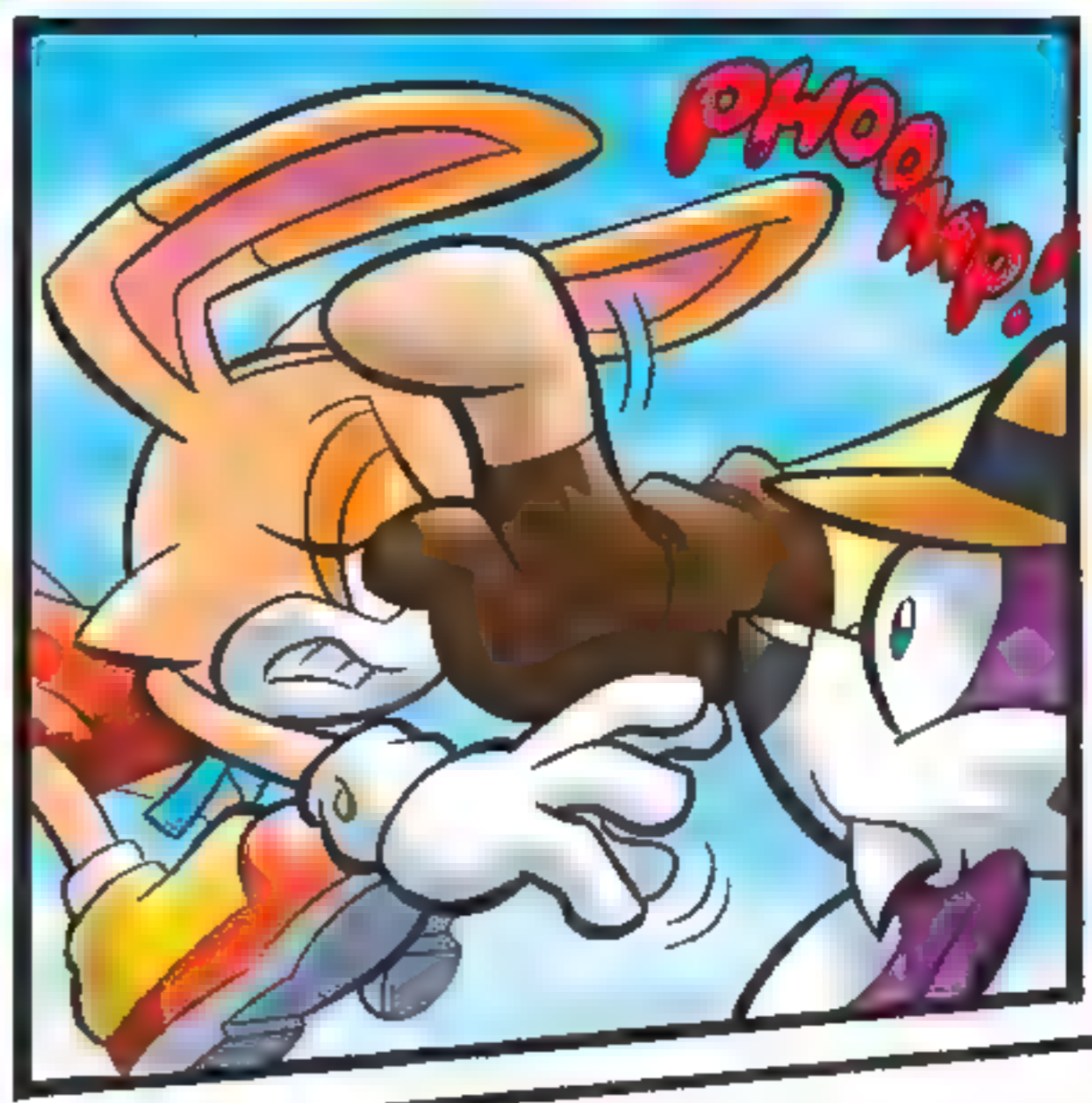
NACK THE WEASEL
TREASURE HUNTER

THE MARVELOUS QUEEN
STATE-OF-THE-ART HOVER BIKE

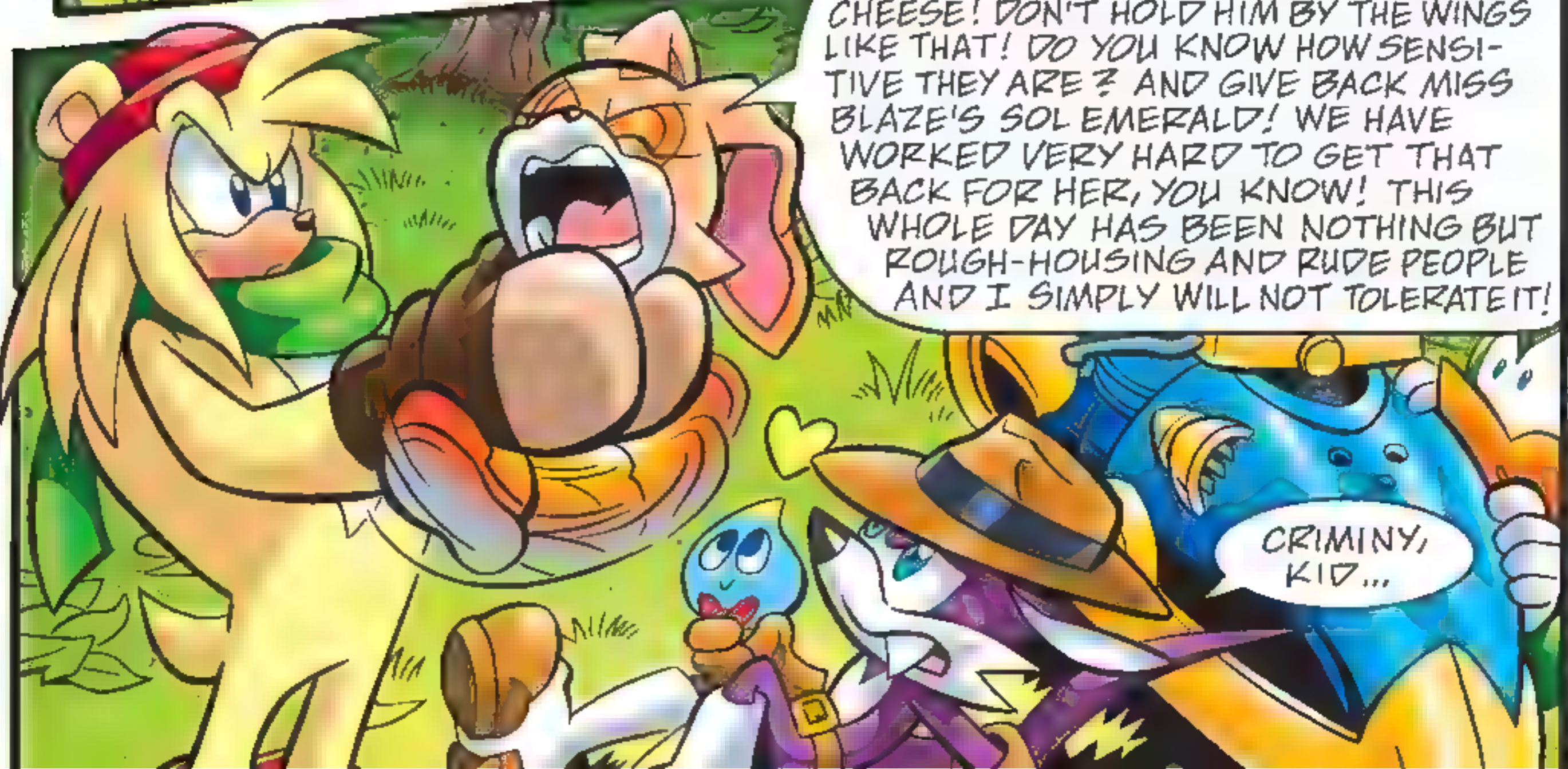


YOU PUT CHEESE DOWN THIS INSTANT!

GYEEP!

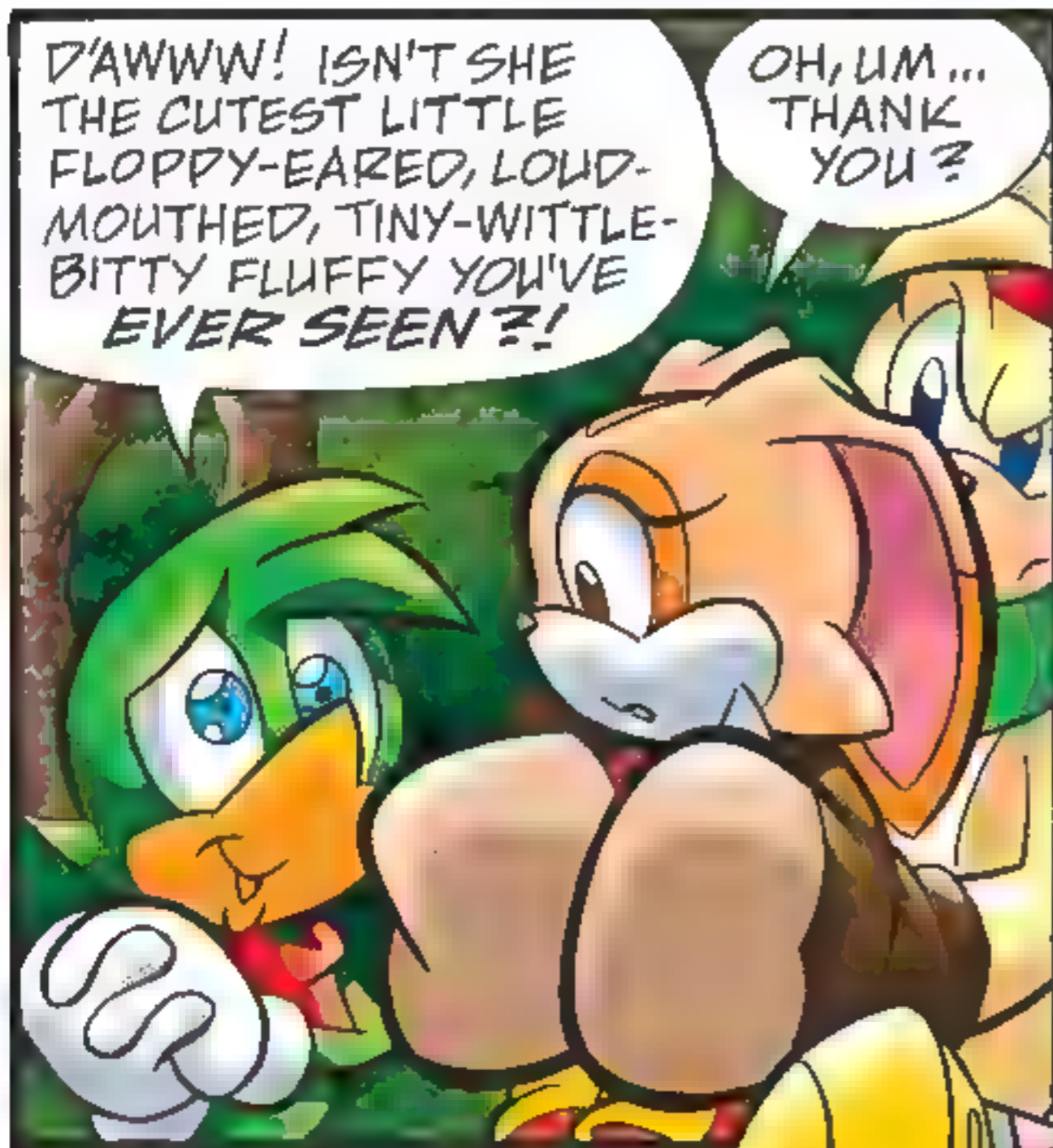


PHOOOP!



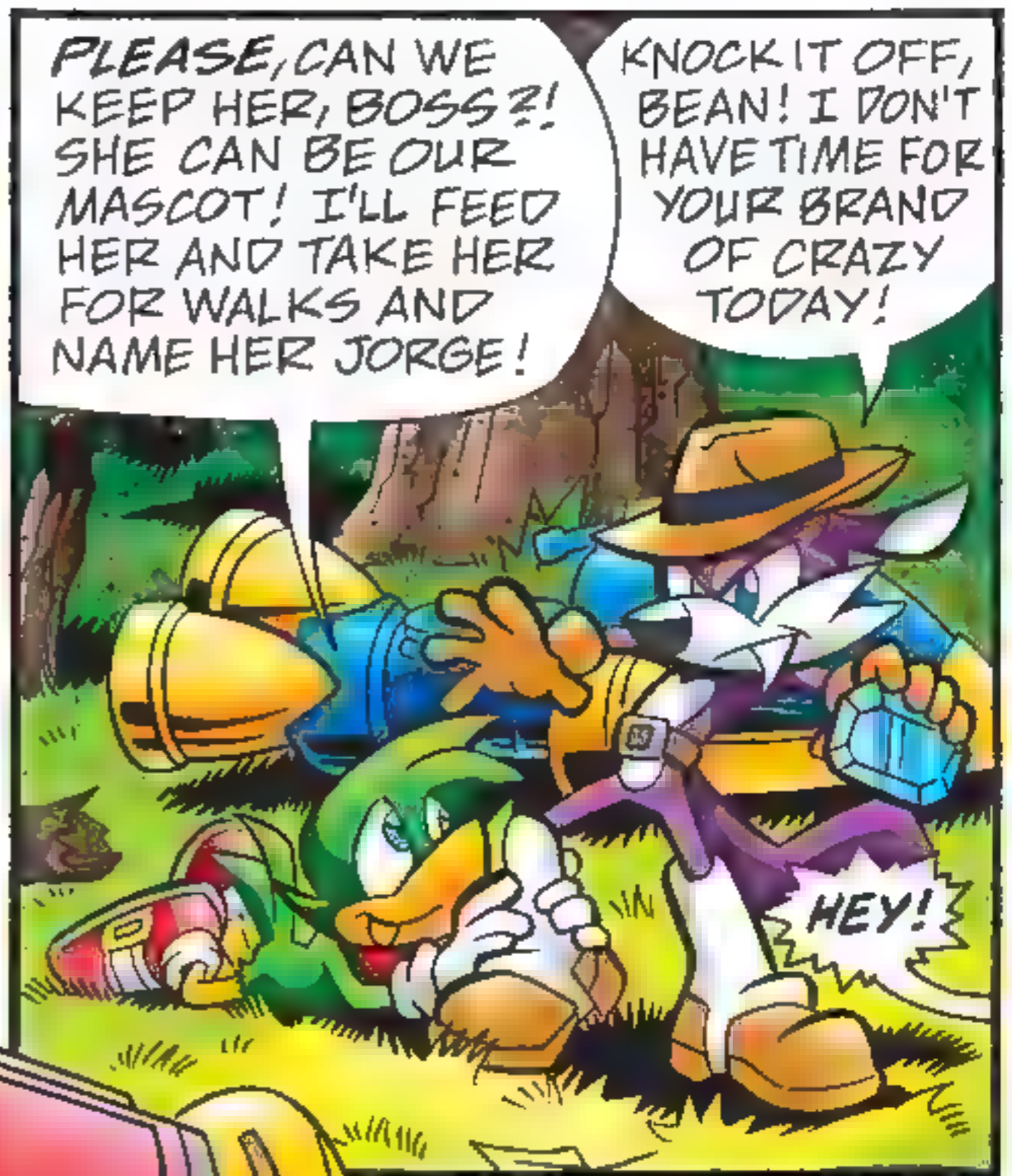
HOW DARE YOU KIDNAP CHEESE! DON'T HOLD HIM BY THE WINGS LIKE THAT! DO YOU KNOW HOW SENSITIVE THEY ARE? AND GIVE BACK MISS BLAZE'S SOL EMERALD! WE HAVE WORKED VERY HARD TO GET THAT BACK FOR HER, YOU KNOW! THIS WHOLE DAY HAS BEEN NOTHING BUT ROUGH-HOUSING AND RUDE PEOPLE AND I SIMPLY WILL NOT TOLERATE IT!

CRIMINY, KID...



D'AWWW! ISN'T SHE THE CUTEST LITTLE FLOPPY-EARED, LOUD-MOUTHED, TINY-WITTLE-BITTY FLUFFY YOU'VE EVER SEEN?!

OH, UM... THANK YOU?



PLEASE, CAN WE KEEP HER, BOSS?! SHE CAN BE OUR MASCOT! I'LL FEED HER AND TAKE HER FOR WALKS AND NAME HER JORGE!

KNOCK IT OFF, BEAN! I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR YOUR BRAND OF CRAZY TODAY!

HEY!



YOU LET CREAM GO RIGHT! NOW!



OH NO. NOT HER. NOT THE HAMMER.

HEY! IT'S SHOUTY-HAMMER MCPAIN!

YOU WANNA BE CO-MASCOTS WITH JORGE?!



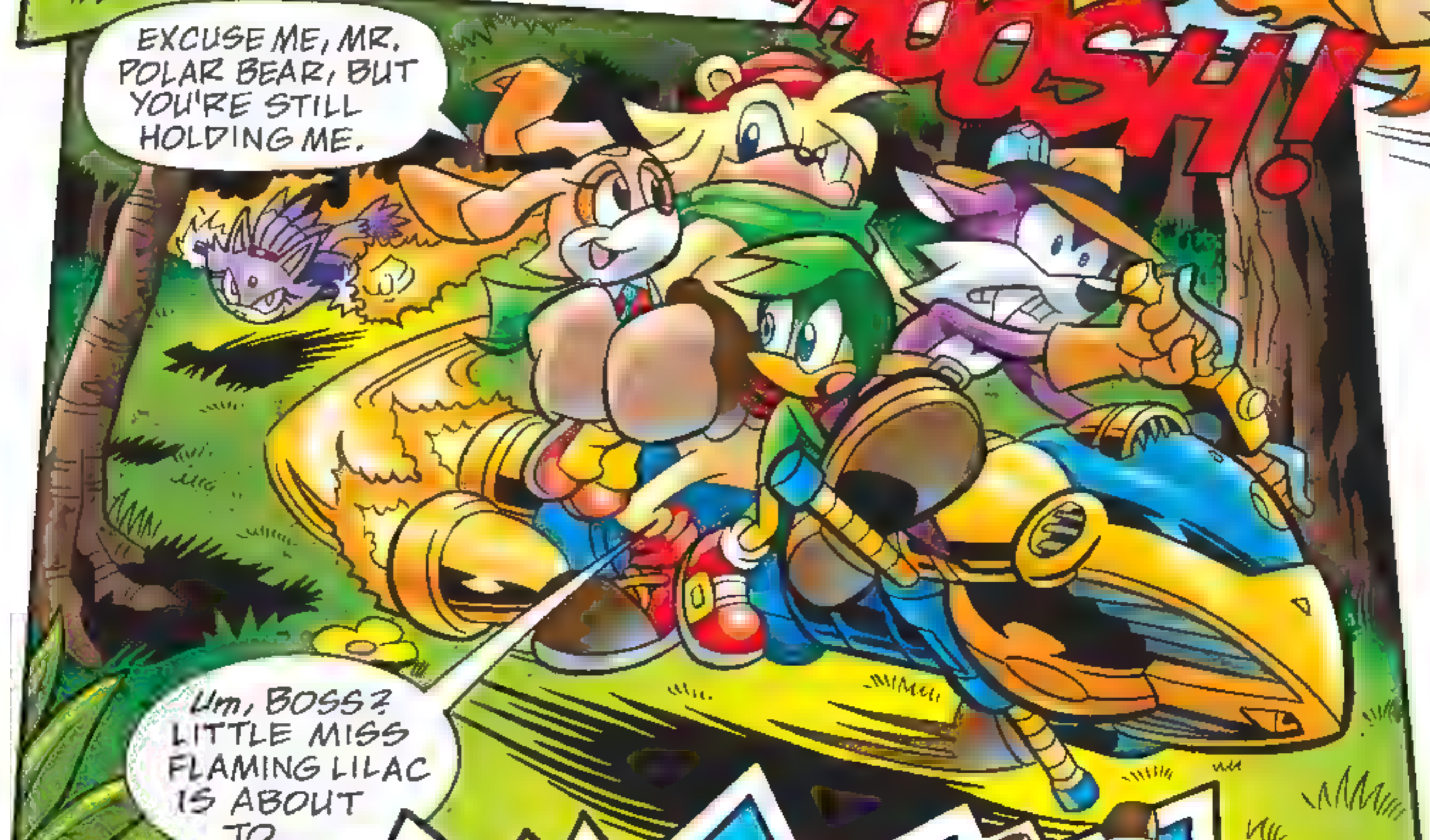
EVERYBODY ON! WE'RE OUT OF HERE!



OH NO YOU DON'T!
C'MON, BLAZE!
AFTER--



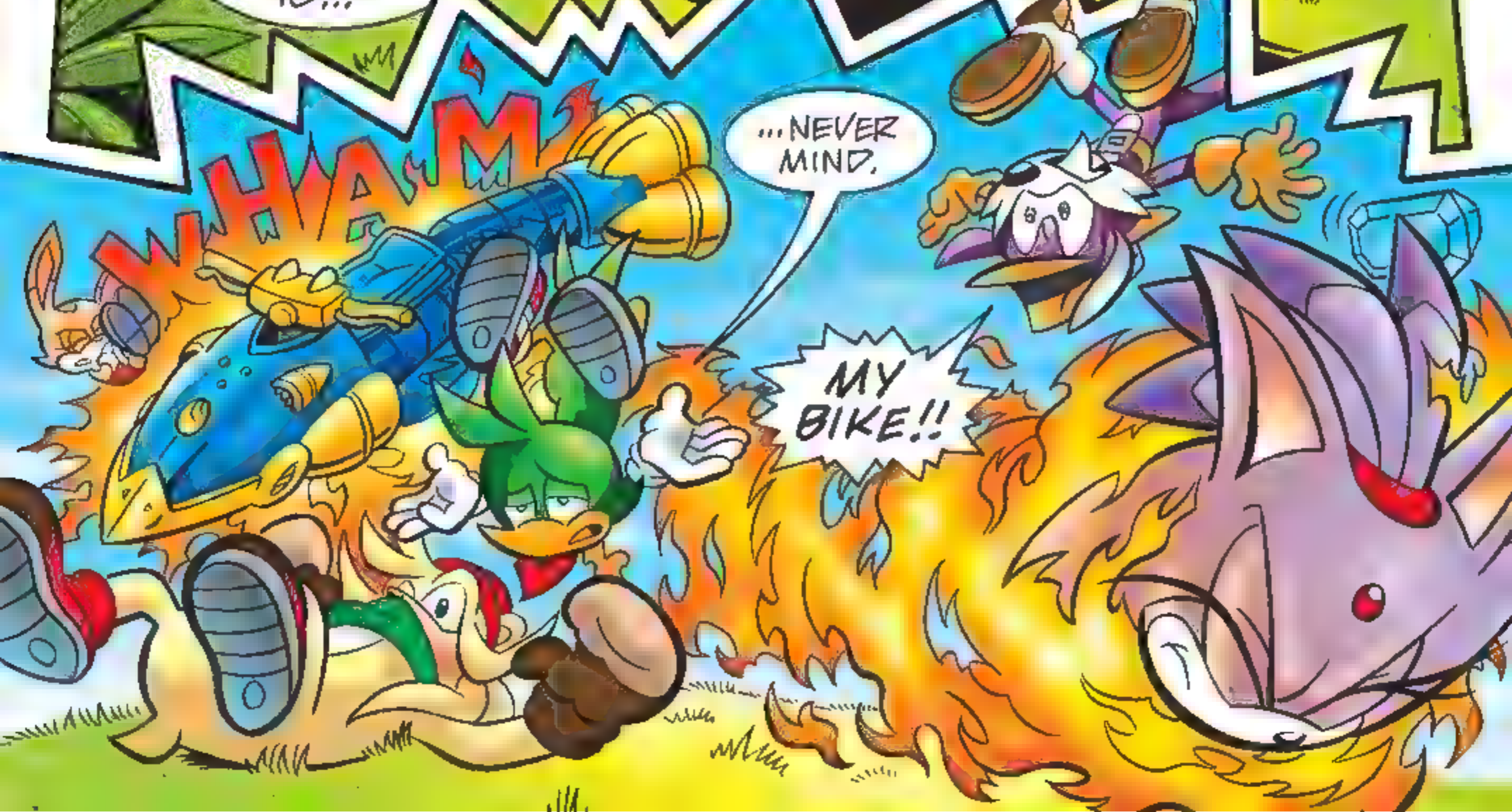
--THEM?



EXCUSE ME, MR. POLAR BEAR, BUT YOU'RE STILL HOLDING ME.

Um, BOSS?
LITTLE MISS FLAMING LILAC IS ABOUT TO...

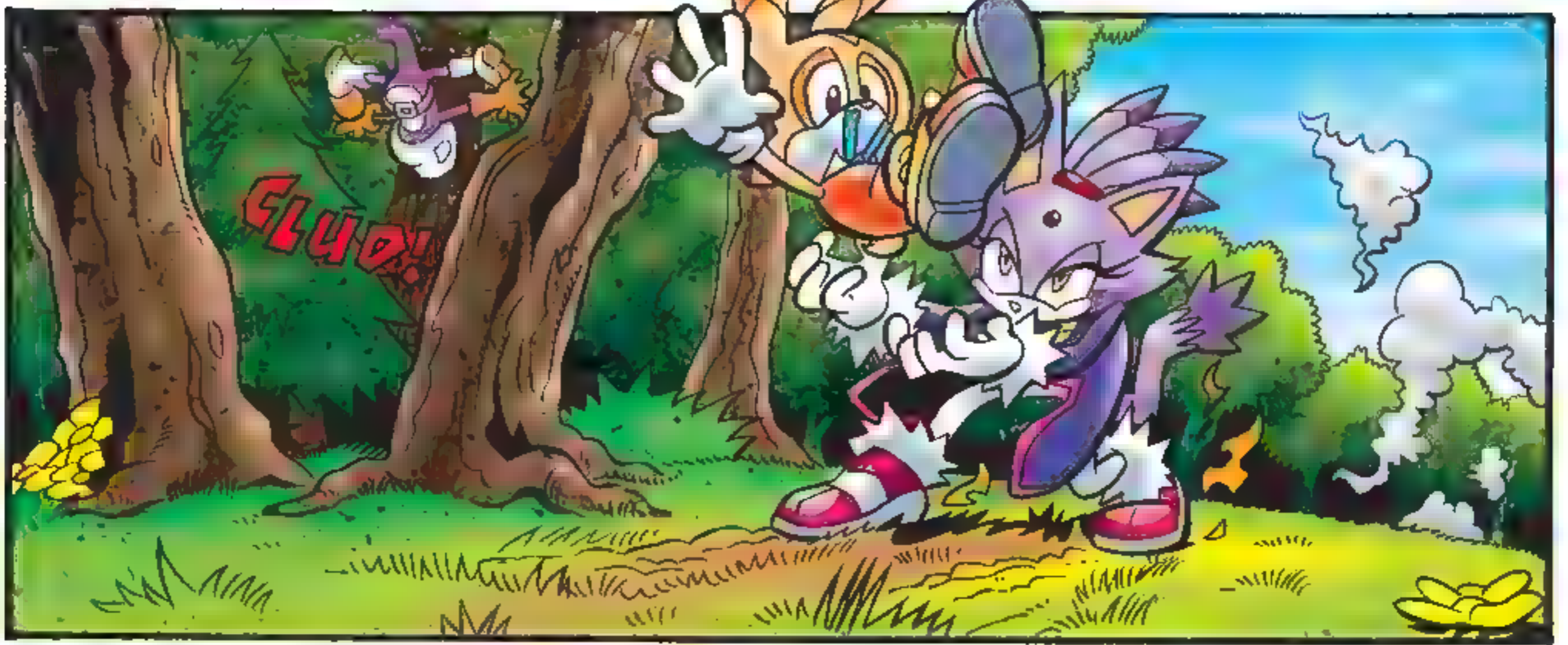
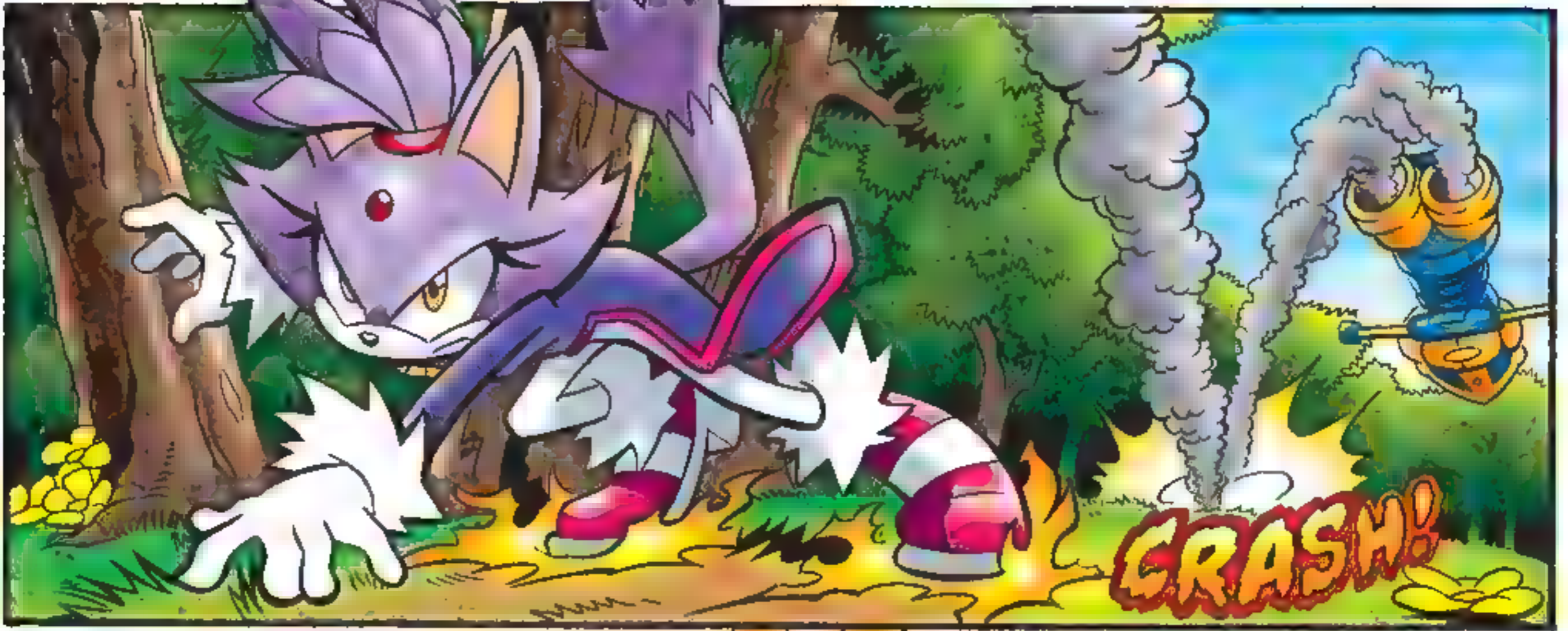
WHOOSH!



...NEVER MIND.

MY BIKE!!

WHAM!



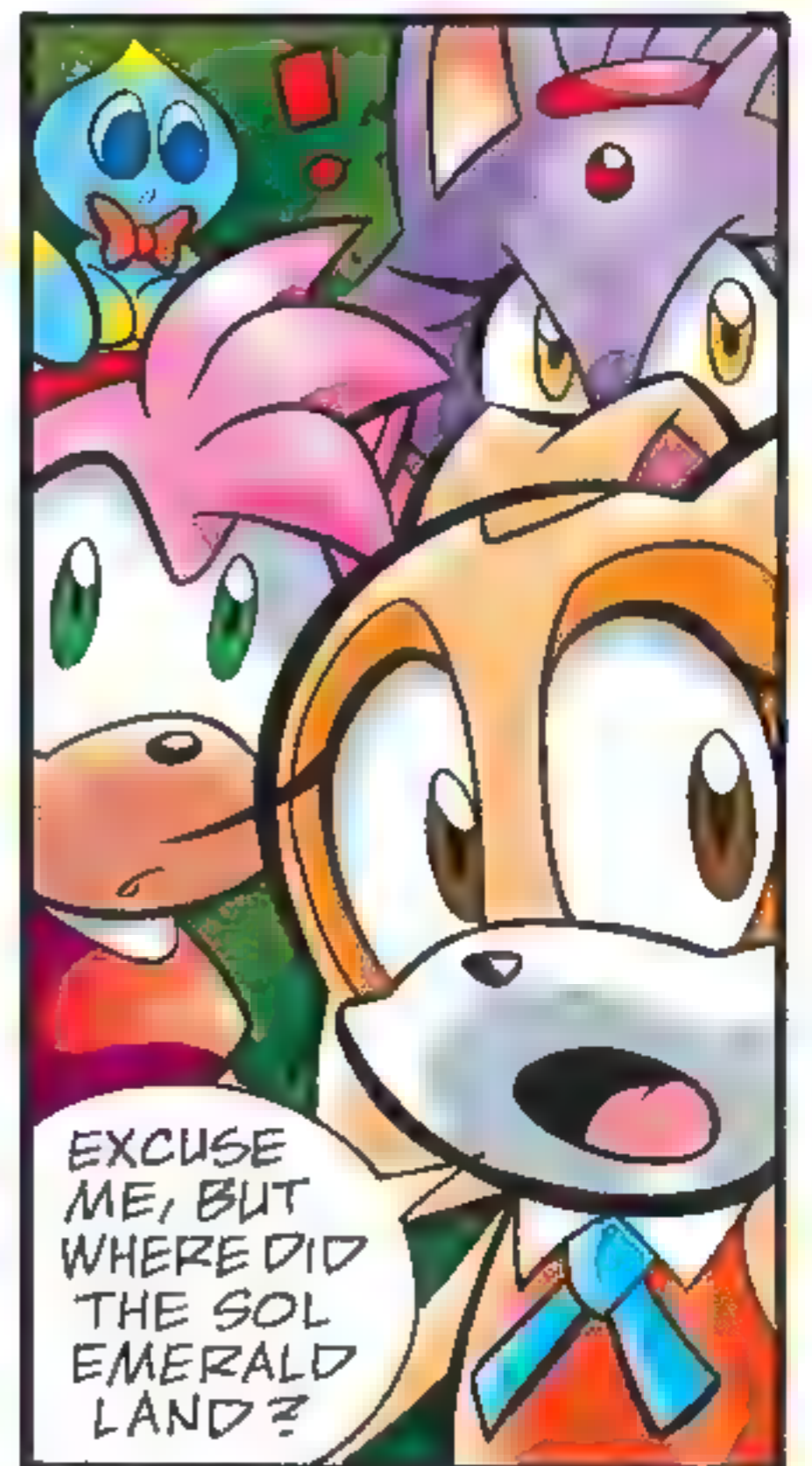
⇒ HUFF!
HUFF! ⇒
ARE YOU
⇒ HUFF! ⇒
ALL RIGHT,
CREAM?

I AM NOW!
THANK
YOU, MISS
BLAZE!

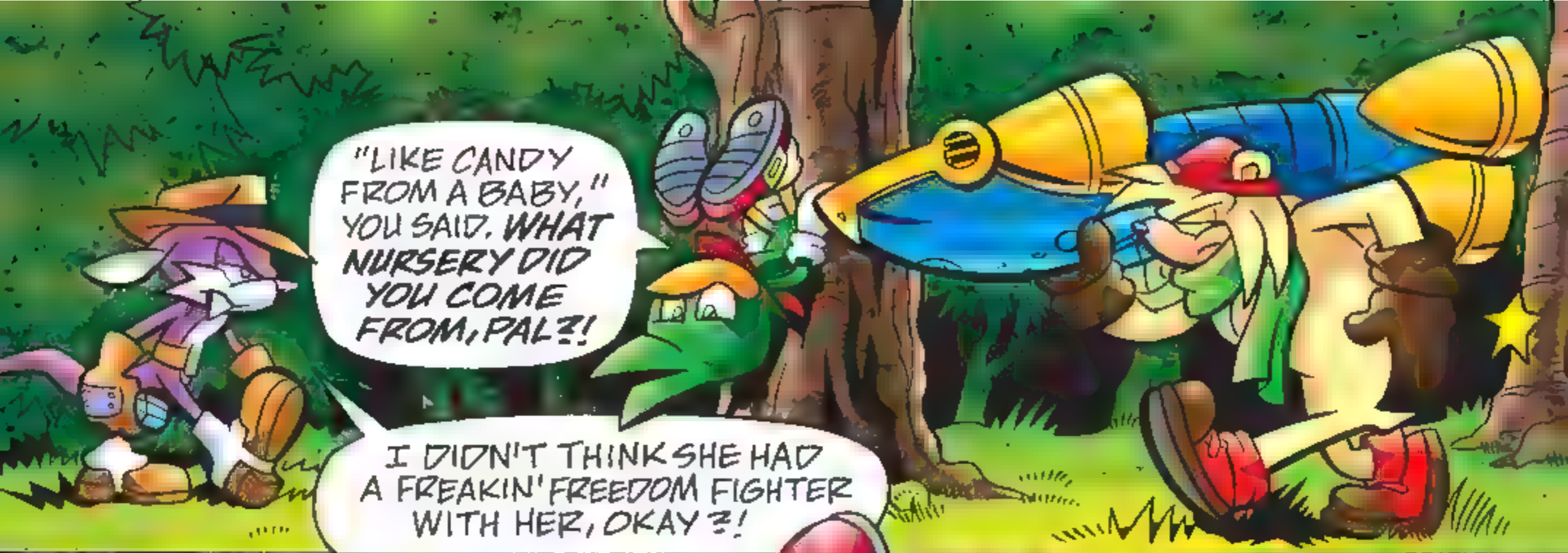


⇒ WHEW! ⇒
YOU'RE ALMOST
AS FAST AS
SONIC!

WHAT?
NO, NO, I'M
QUICK, BUT
NOT NEARLY
AS FAST
AS--



EXCUSE
ME, BUT
WHERE DID
THE SOL
EMERALD
LAND?



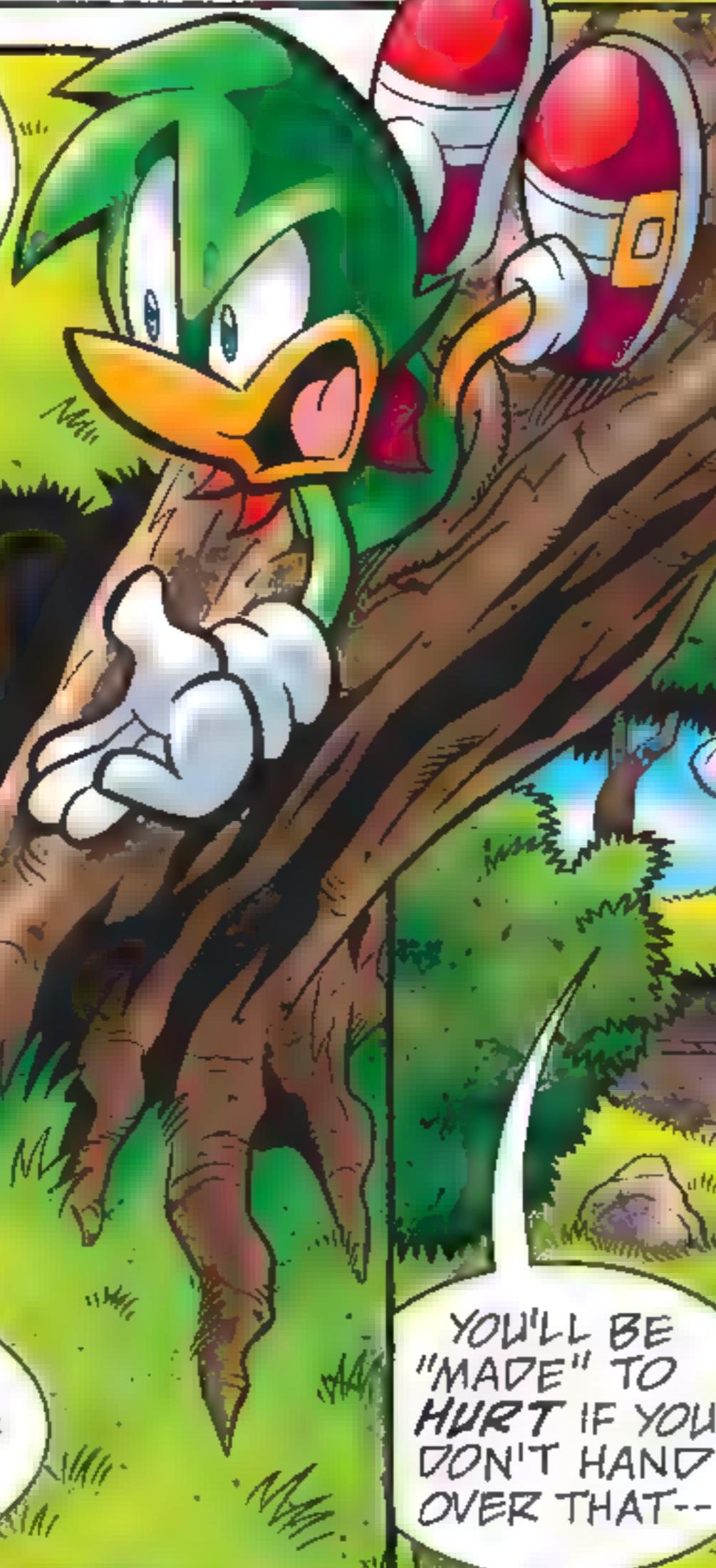
"LIKE CANDY FROM A BABY," YOU SAID. WHAT NURSERY DID YOU COME FROM, PAL?!

I DIDN'T THINK SHE HAD A FREAKIN' FREEDOM FIGHTER WITH HER, OKAY?!

YOU WERE SPYING ON THEM! YOU DIDN'T SEE THE PIKO-PIKO VALKYRIE WITH THEM?!



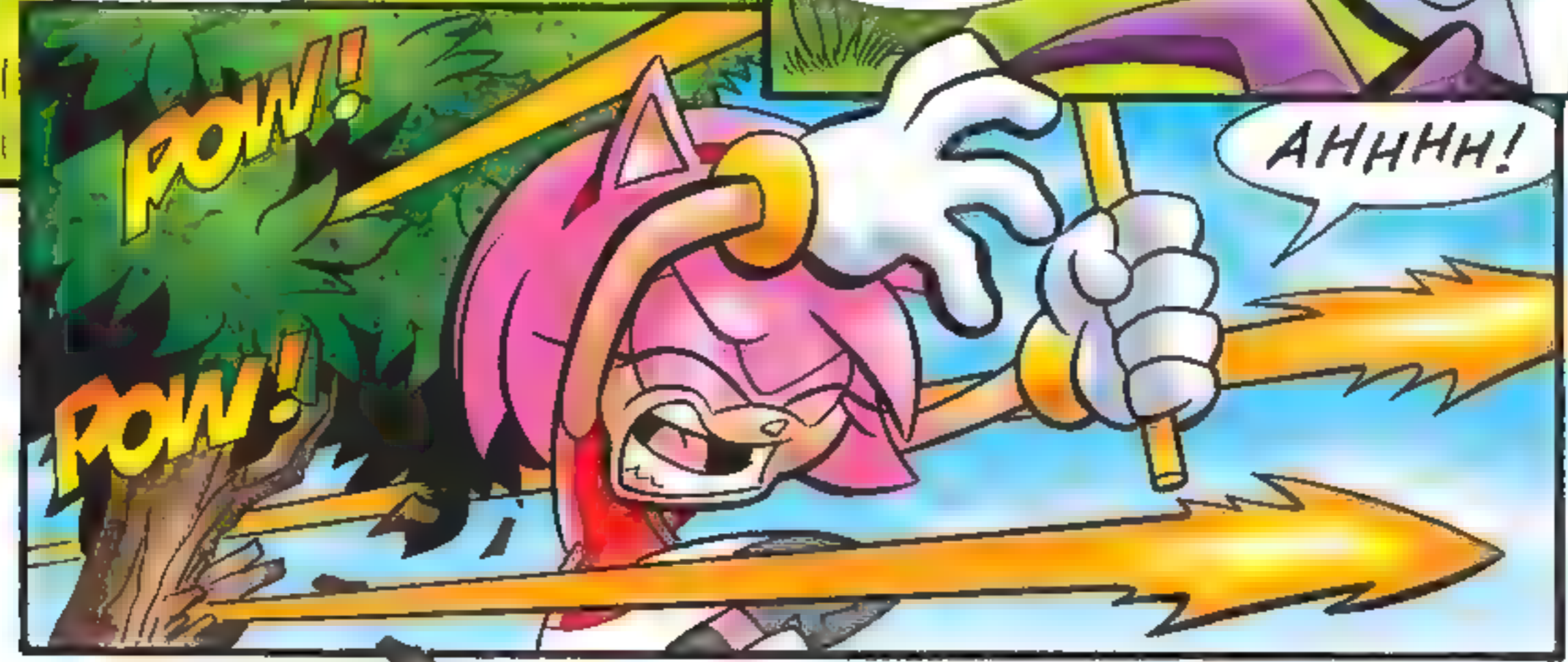
DON'T GET YOUR ASCOT IN A KNOT. WE GOT THE GEM. WE'VE GOT IT MADE.



YOU'LL BE "MADE" TO HURT IF YOU DON'T HAND OVER THAT--



AHHHH!



YOU SHOULD
HAVE KEPT
RUNNING.

THE
EMERALDS,
LADIES,
NOW.

WAIT!
WE DON'T
HAVE THE--
OOF!

POW!

WOW,
OKAY BOYS,
SNEAKY
TIME.

YES,
SNEAKY TIME
IS A GOOD
TIME.



PLEASE
SURRENDER!
THINK OF
THE POOR
TREES!

GONK!

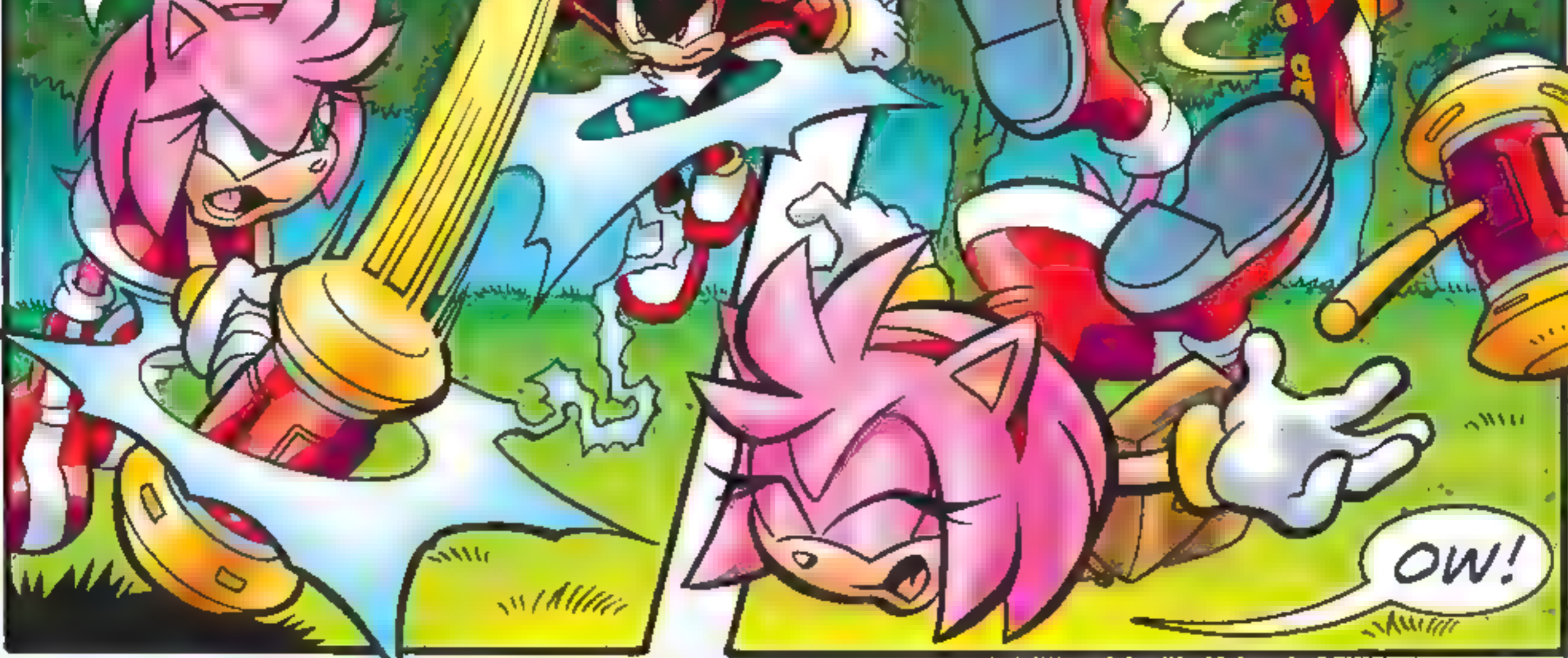
CREAM!
GO!

AUGH!

THUMP!

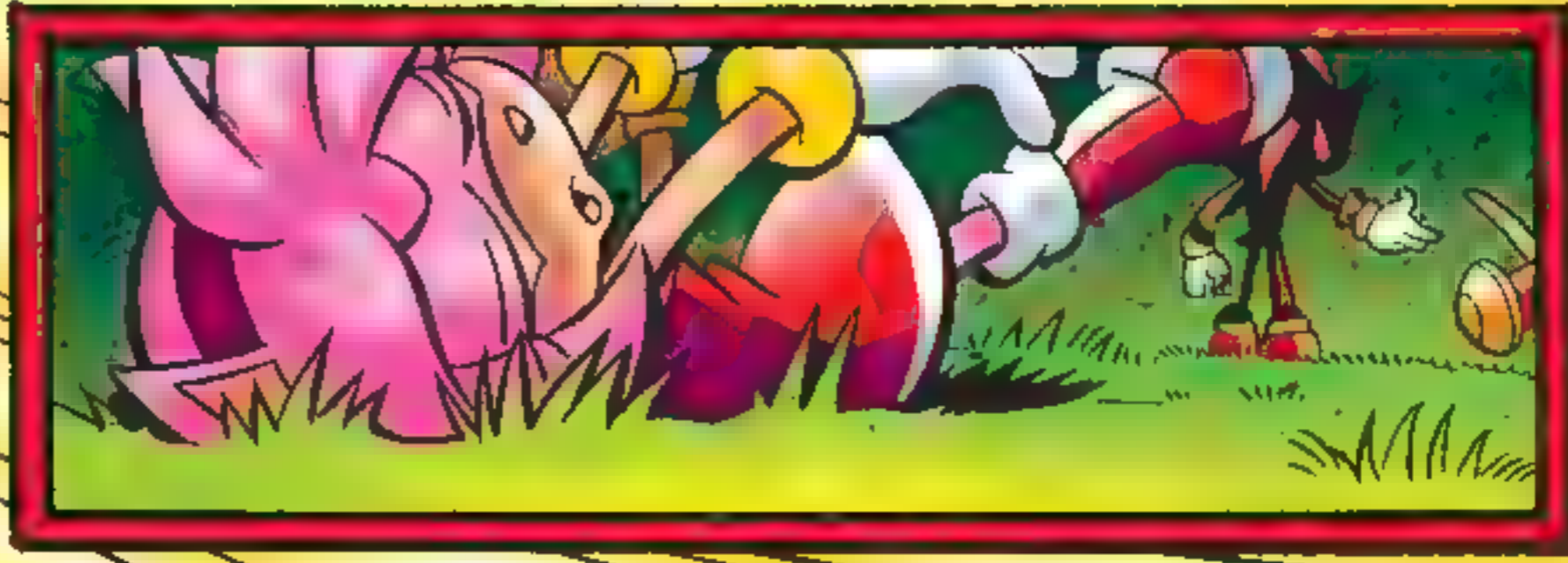
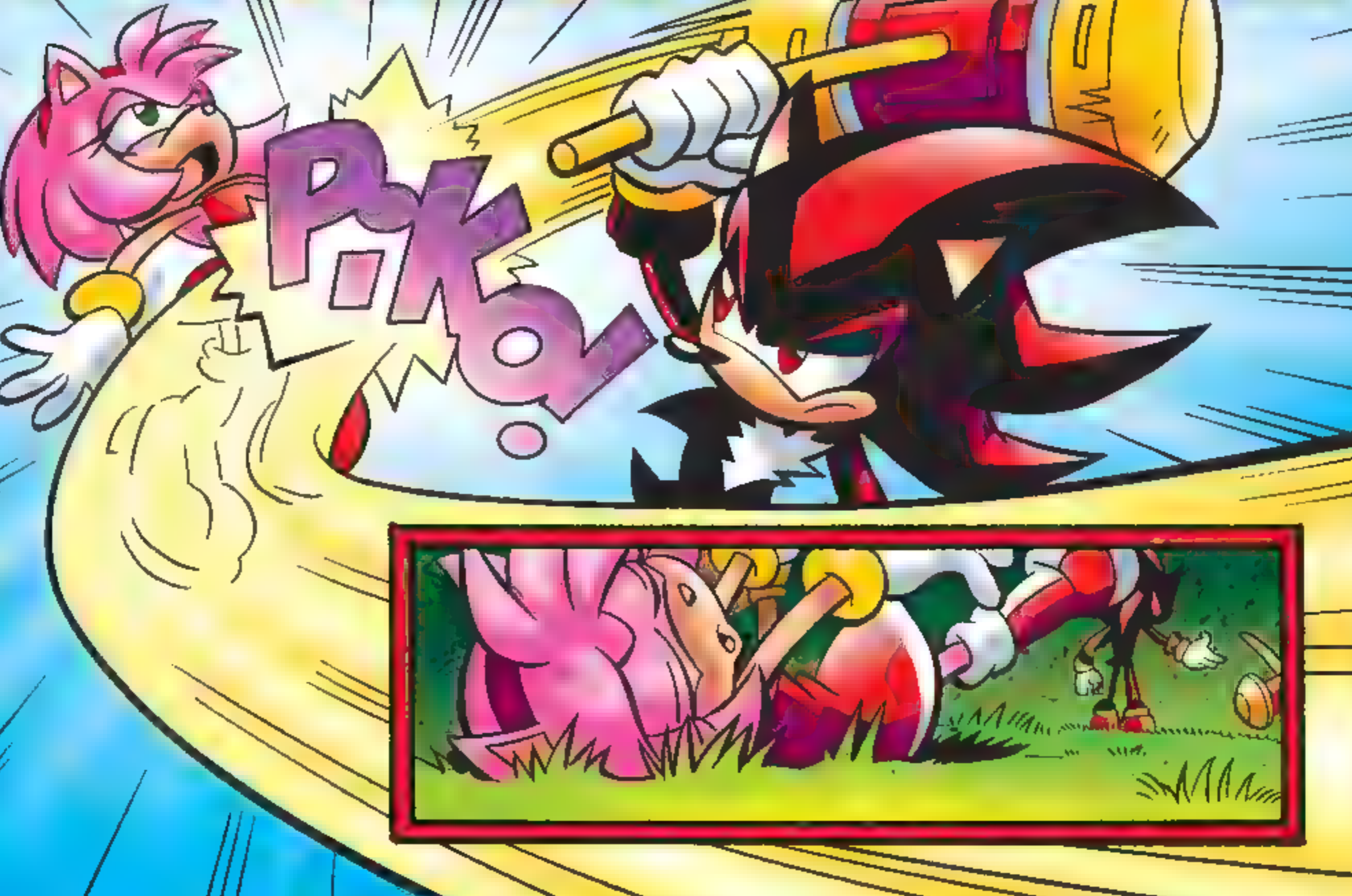


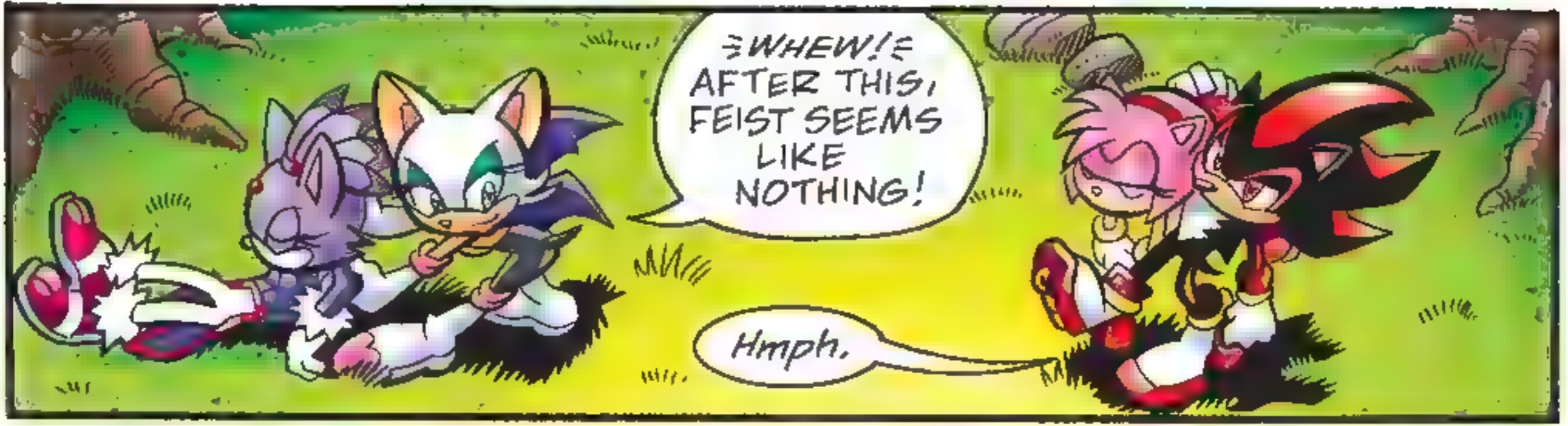
QUIT TELE-PORTING AND FIGHT LIKE A MAN!



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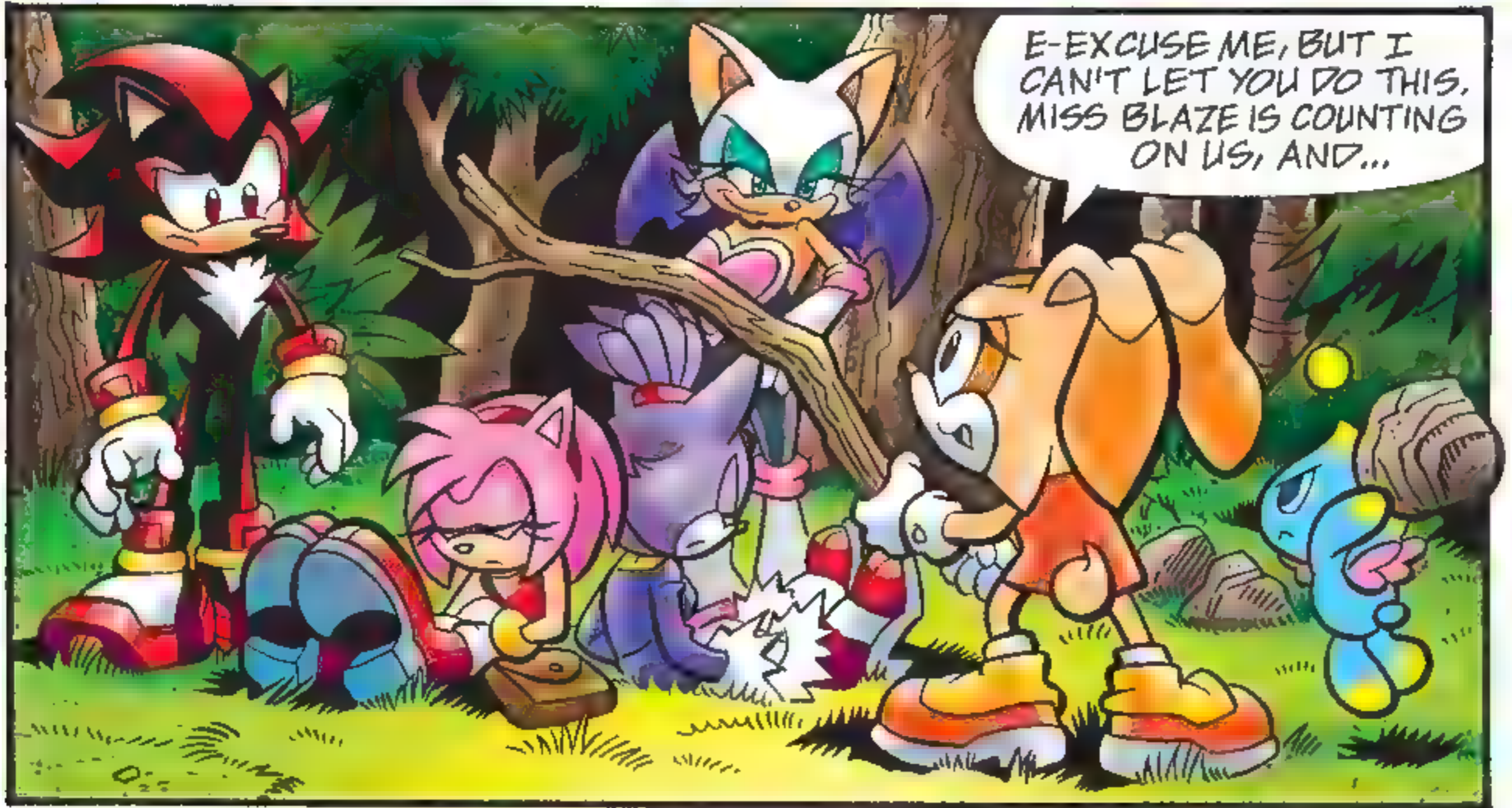
FINE! I'LL TAKE YOU ON WITH OR WITHOUT MY---





WHEW!
AFTER THIS,
FEIST SEEMS
LIKE
NOTHING!

Hmph.



E-EXCUSE ME, BUT I
CAN'T LET YOU DO THIS,
MISS BLAZE IS COUNTING
ON US, AND...



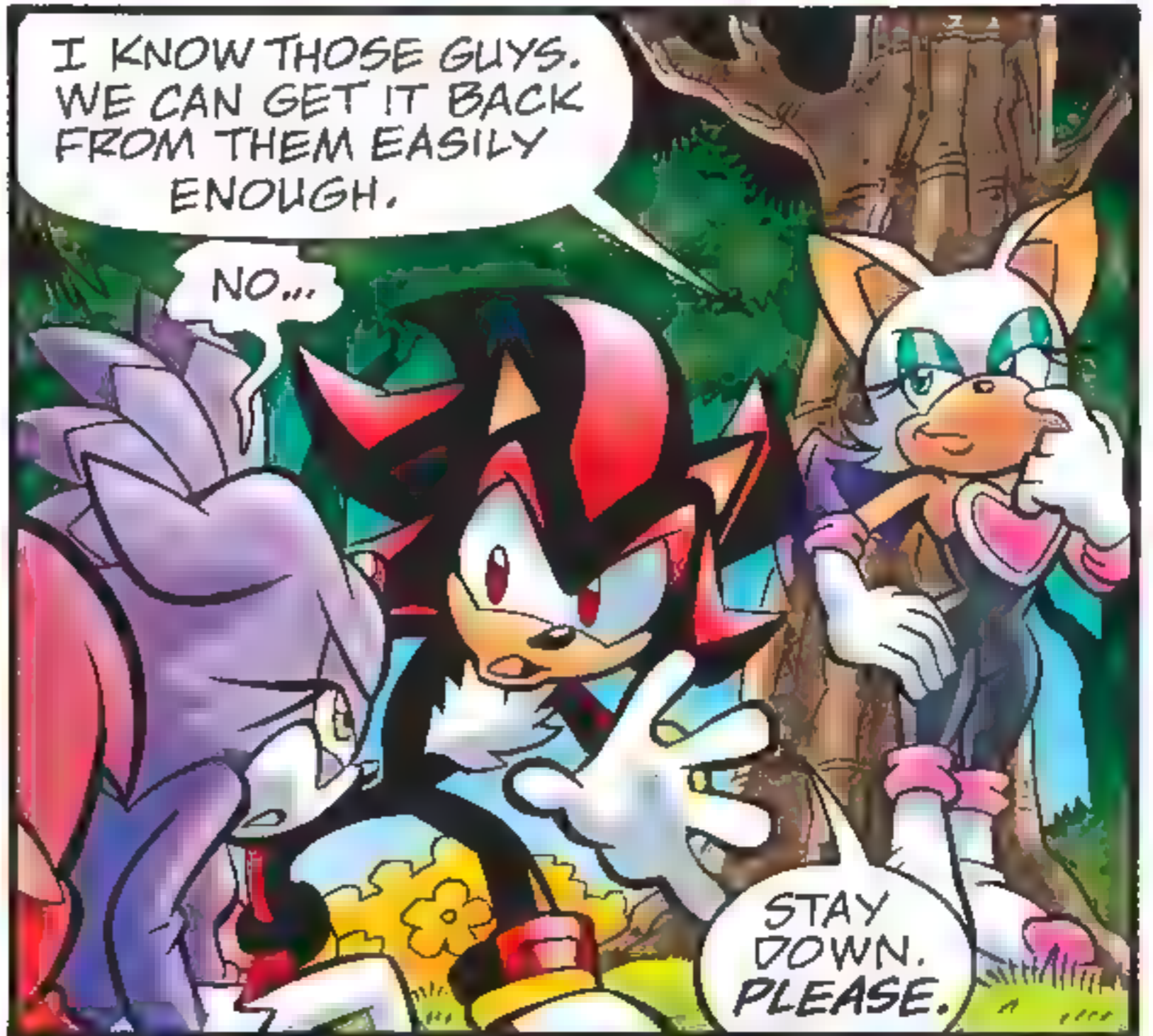
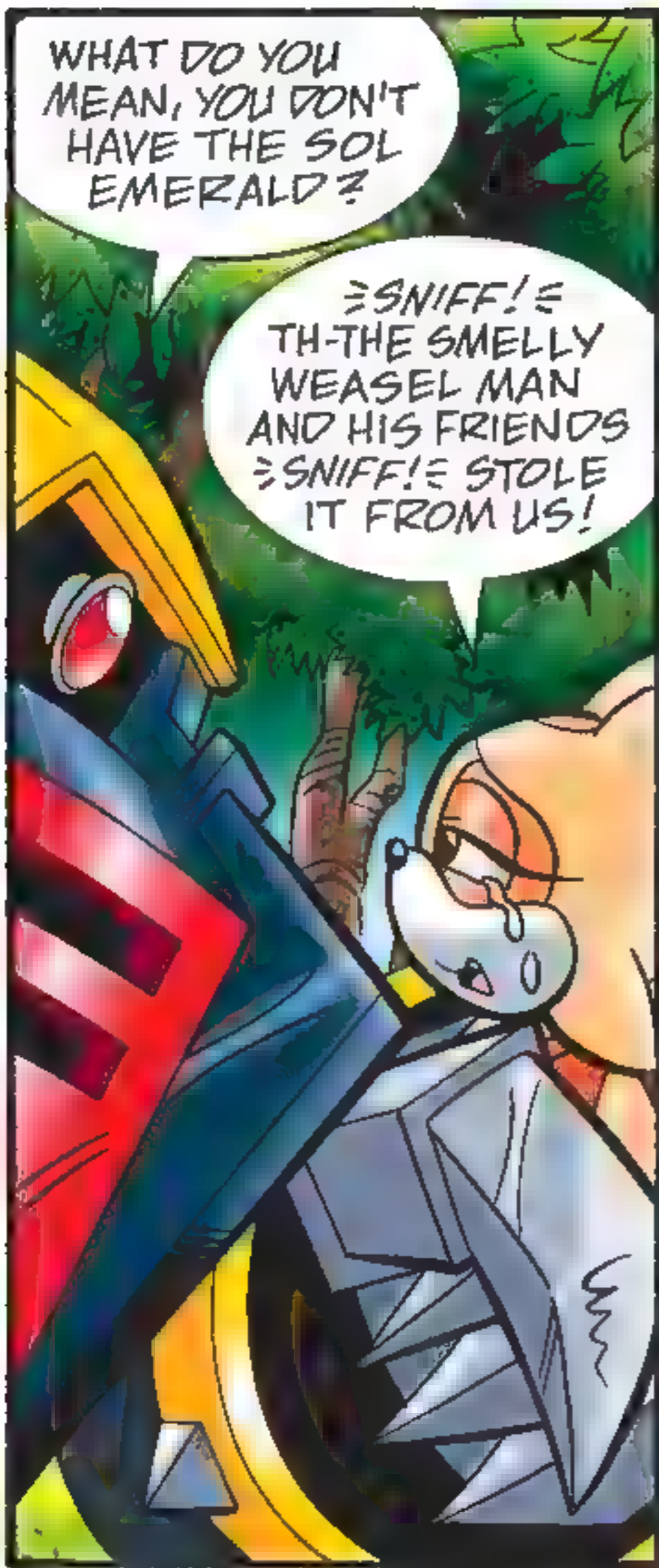
WHAT DO YOU
PLAN TO DO,
LITTLE SQUISHY
THING?


EEEP!



WAAAH! IT'S NO FAIR AND YOU'RE
ALL SO MEAN! WE DON'T EVEN
HAVE THE ONE EMERALD ANYMORE!

PLEASE DO NOT CRY, TINY
GIRL CREATURE. I DO
NOT THINK I CAN
HANDLE THAT!





"AND I WON'T LET YOU, OR ANYONE ELSE, STOP ME FROM GETTING THEM BACK!"

AW, NO... NOT THEM!

OUR GIRLS ARE IN TROUBLE, AND TEAM DARK DOESN'T MESS AROUND! WILL NACK'S GANG MAKE A CLEAN GET-AWAY? OR WILL THE SURPRISE FOURTH TEAM BE THE DECIDING FACTOR? COME BACK NEXT TIME FOR MORE MADNESS! UNTIL THEN ENJOY SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, THE SONIC ARCHIVES AND SONIC SELECTS!

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HEY, KIDS!

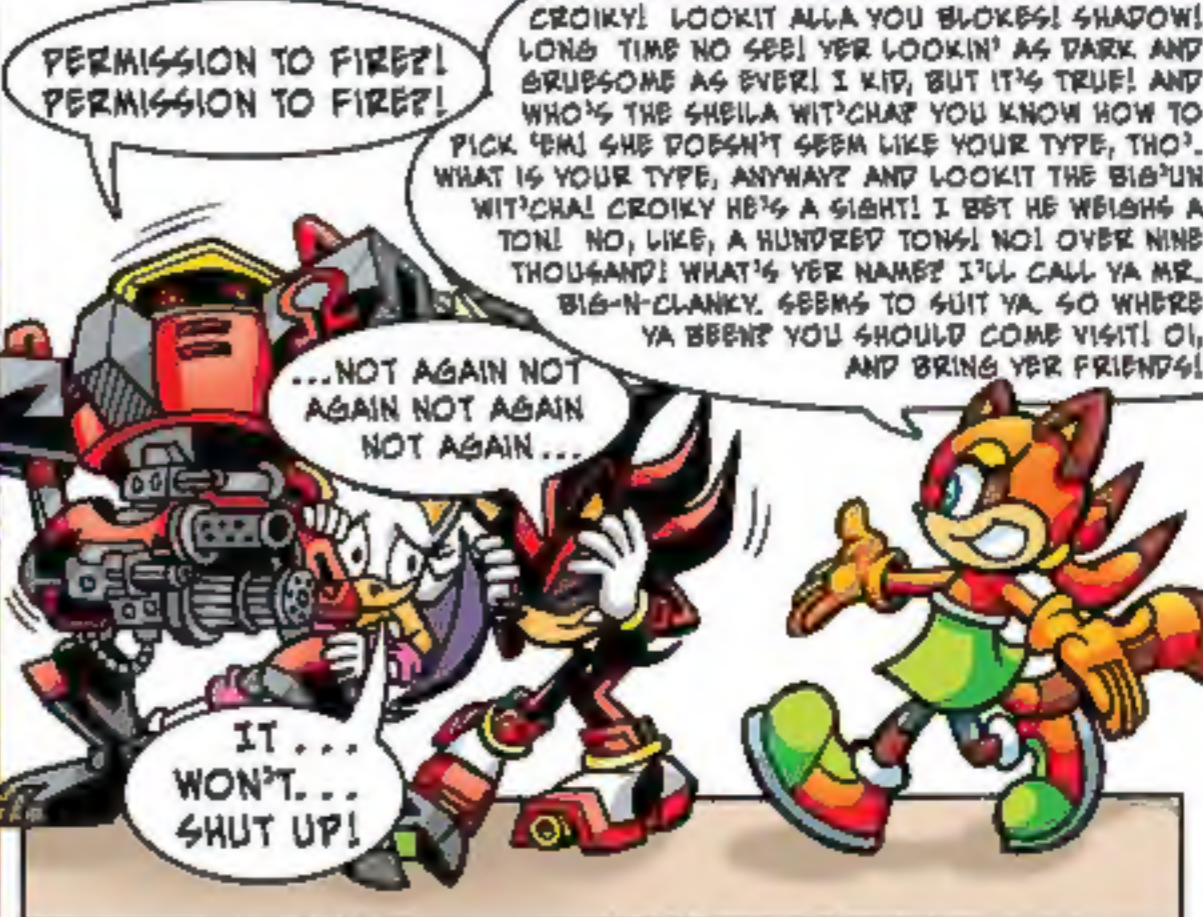
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TREASURE
TEAM
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PLUS A MYSTERY 4TH TEAM JOINS
THE FRAY! AND YOU CAN TOO!

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 12/21/10!

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SONIC FACES A FOE HE
NEVER SAW COMING! ALL
THIS, PLUS THE EXCLUSIVE
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"IN SERVICE TO THE KING" pt1 (OF 2)

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 12/07/10

Dear 'My Sonic Universe',
WAZZUP?! HOW'S IT GOING ON?

AHH! ...sorry, you startled me! It's going well :)

This is my first time writing to y'all. I've got a few questions and comments:

1) What happened to Jules' Chao?

The metal Chao Sonic's poppa Jules befriended is still puttering around with him in New Mobotropolis!

2) Since the 4th Grade, I've made comics.

Me too!

3) What happened to Knuckles in the future?

Long time Sonic fan,
Brandon P.
from New York

Knuckles wound

up gettin' together with his long-time squeeze Julie-Su and they had a lovely daughter named Lara-Su! Read all about Lara-Su's adventures in SU ARC#2: "30 YEARS LATER" - available in the Sonic Store @ www.archiecomics.com!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe',

This is my first time writing to you guys! I have a couple questions for you?

I have a couple answers for you?

1) Can you guys put Blaze in more?

Blaze'll be blazin' up this issue and the rest of TREASURE TEAM TANGO! How're you likin' the arc so far??

2) Are you guys ever

going to make Amy kiss Sonic?

Believe me, we'd never have to make Amy kiss Sonic, she's been trying to for years! I guess the closest she came was at the very end of STH#207-- which will be available to buy in the Sonic the Hedgehog 2010 Collector's Set, coming soon!

Blaze and Amy are my favorite characters in the Sonic comics -- AND I'm a boy!

Write back soon,
David P.
from Connecticut

Blaze and Amy are totally awesome! Remember, everyone: write in and let us know your thoughts on TREASURE TEAM TANGO!

the SONIC SPIN

the editorial column that's shiiiiinny

Sometimes, you just have to bow to the absurd...

...and it doesn't get ANY more absurd than everyone's favorite dynamite duck - BEAN! Bean's very first cameo appearance was way back in STH#50 [try and spot it in Sonic Archives vol.13, on sale now!], but this cwazy quacker made his official debut crashing Sonic's birthday bash in STH#160! I believe he also attempted to date a set of shiny keys, which disturbs me greatly :)



TRACY YARDLEY'S ORIGINAL PENCILS!



Last month, Bean brought his inane antics to the Sonic Universe Blogs @ www.archiecomics.com! Check the blog archives to read 'em all! Now that Bean is busy blowing things up in TREASURE TEAM TANGO, we want to know what characters YOU want to see guest-host the blogs! Shadow? Amy?? BIVALVE???

Write in and let us know!

BEAN MADE HIS MOBIAN DEBUT IN STH#160 - PICK IT UP TODAY @ THE NEW WWW.ARCHIECOMICS.COM

See ya next month!

Paul 1/10